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CITY GOVERNMENT OF 1924

Usual Simple Ceremonies at Inauguration Held on New Year's Day

The inauguration of the city government of 1924, took place with the usual simple ceremonies on Tuesday afternoon, at the City Hall, in West Newton, in the presence of a rather small attendance of spectators.

City Clerk Grant, called the new board to order, and Alderman John C. Madden, was selected as temporary chairman. The roll call showed all the members present, except Alderman Weeks, the new and re-elected members of the board being, Aldermen-at-large William E. Earle, ward 1; Horace M. Walton, ward 2; William B. Baker, ward 3; John H. Gordon, ward 4; Thomas W. White, ward 5; George W. Pratt, ward 6; Arthur W. Hollis, ward 7; ward aldermen John C. Madden, ward 1; Daniel O'Connell, ward 2; Richard T. Leahy, ward 3; Perley F. Crosby, ward 4; J. Earle Parker, ward 5; Norman F. Pratt, ward 6; Henry D. Lloyd, ward 7; and school committee men, Elliott B. Church, ward 1; Maxwell C. Hutchins, ward 4; and William T. Foster.

The Mayor was then notified that the board was ready for inauguration and he responded at once accompanied by Hon. Thomas Weston, Jr., and Rev. Robert L. Rae of the North Church of Nonantum. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Rae and the oath of office administered to Mayor Childs by Judge Weston.

Mayor Childs then administered the oath of office to the members elect of the aldermen and school committee and then read his inaugural address which we print in full.

With Mayor Childs presiding, Alderman Arthur W. Hollis was unanimously elected president of the board and on assuming that office, the Mayor and his party withdrew from the chamber.

President Hollis accepted the office in a speech which supplemented the recommendations of the mayor with several matters which Mayor Childs had not touched upon.

Alderman J. Earle Parker was then unanimously elected vice-president and City Treasurer Francis Newhall unanimously re-elected to that office.

Routine orders to put the city government in running order were adopted including authority to the city treasurer to borrow \$3,225,000 during the year in temporary loans.

President Hollis announced the following committee appointments:

Finance: White, Chairman; Collins, Heathcote, Hollis, Madden, G. W. Pratt, Weeks.

CITY HALL

City Engineer Edwin H. Rogers, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission has been appointed chief engineer for the new Metropolitan Planning Commission of which ex-alderman Henry I. Harriman is chairman.

There was a brief meeting of the 1923 board of aldermen, on Tuesday afternoon, previous to the inauguration ceremonies.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Rev. John W. Spiers, assistant pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem, will be the speaker at the Fellowship Club on January 7th. His subject will be, "Exercise as a Means of Grace."

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WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Association of Central Church was held on Wednesday, and over 180 were present.

Among the guests was Mrs. Grant Jones of Brookline, who for 35 years was a missionary in the Punjab. Mrs. Jones is a friend of Mrs. E. M. Ferguson.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. W. E. Leonard and her committee.

Mrs. C. B. Harrington brought greetings from Mrs. H. B. Nickerson, formerly of Newtonville, at present living at Jackson Heights, Long Island.

Claims and Rules: Madden, Chairman; Baker, Heathcote, Parker, Tucker, Walton.

Public Buildings: Fitts, Chairman; Ball, Collins, Crosby, N. F. Pratt, Weeks, White.

Legislation: Heathcote, Chairman; Ball, Earle, Leahy, Lloyd, G. W. Pratt, Walton, and President Hollis.

Education: Collins, Chairman; Gordon, N. F. Pratt.

Kenrick Fund: O'Connell, Chairman; Ball, Leahy, Tucker, Walton.

Mayor's Address: Ball, Chairman; Ball, Leahy, Tucker, Walton.

Traffic: G. W. Pratt, Chairman; O'Connell, Weeks.

Orders were passed for \$2000 for salaries in the Fire Department, and authorizing a petition to the Legislature for the completion of the West Roxbury parkway by Hammond's pond and across the city to Watertown. The latter caused some debate as Alderman Heathcote believed it ought to be considered first by the committee on Legislation. Alderman White said it was not intended to urge any work at the present time but to keep the matter agitated so that when the Metropolitan District had available funds it would not be set aside for projects in other parts of the district.

Several permits for private garages were granted and the board adjourned at 4:30.

ORGAN DEDICATED

PIPE ORGAN DEDICATION

Sunday, December 30, morning and evening, two of the largest congregations in the history of Centenary Methodist Church, Auburndale, attended the services incidental to the dedication of the new pipe organ, given by Miss Mabel T. Eager, in memory of her father and mother, former members of Centenary Church.

At the morning service a congregation that occupied practically every available seat participated in the service of dedication, heard Bishop E. H. Hughes preach a masterly sermon on, "The Music of Religion," and listened to a recital played by Francis J. Cronin organist. The Centenary Senior Choir sang a processional hymn, and an anthem, Rev. George S. Butters, former pastor led in prayer, Dr. Henry C. Sheldon, a member of the Centenary Congregation read the scripture and pronounced the benediction, while Rev. Earl E. Harper, pastor, conducted the service and led in the act of dedication. Miss Eager formally presented the organ, and Mr. T. C. Hilliard, president of the board of trustees, on behalf of the trustees and congregation, made the speech of acceptance.

A rich bouquet of roses was presented Miss Eager by the pastor in token of the appreciation, love and good will of the people for her great gift. At the close of the service, Mr. Cronin played his recital.

At the evening service the church was filled to capacity thirty minutes before the time for commencement.

Miss Lillian West, of Newtonville, played a thirty minute recital, the offering was received, and then, under the direction of the pastor, the Centenary Choir, with the assistance of soloists, with Miss West at the organ and Mrs. F. E. Leland at the piano sang, "The Christmas Oratorio," by Saint-Saens. The soloists were Clara Lieger, Harper, soprano; Miss Hazel Tuthill, alto; Mr. Arthur Welcomme, tenor; Mr. Franklin Field, bass. Miss Lillian Gerold sang the mezzo-soprano part in the quartet and quintet. The choir responded to every demand put upon it by the director and the music, and the soloists, all well known to Newton audiences except Miss Tuthill, sang with fully their usual beauty of tone, authority of interpretation, and spirit of reverence and devotion for their work. Miss Tuthill revealed one of the most beautiful alto voices that has yet been presented in musical service at Centenary Church, while her personality and interpretations won the heart of every listener. One of the most brilliant numbers sung in Centenary Church in many months was the duet, "Blessed Is He Who Cometh in the Name of the Lord," as sung by Mrs. Harper and Mr. Field. Mr. Welcomme's pure tenor voice and remarkable control easily overcame the difficulties of the tenor solos and parts in the ensemble numbers.

The oratorio itself is very seldom presented, and as a result alike of its intrinsic beauty and worth, its brilliant solo, duet, trio, quartet and quintet parts, and its compelling choruses, some simple and stately, some exuberant and joyful, one, ("Why do the Heathen Clamor") brilliant to a degree, and because of its straightforward gospel message had a great appeal to the people who heard it sung.

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It was a great day for Centenary Church, one long to be remembered, and one promising great things for the future.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

The New Year's Reception and Open House at the Newton Young Men's Christian Association on Tuesday evening was well attended by many members and friends of the Association. The Newton Constabulary Band gave a very fine concert in the lobby which was enjoyed by many.

Under the direction of the physical directors, Messrs. Carling and Van Buskirk, many interesting games were given by both senior and junior members. A wrestling exhibition was put on by Messrs. Robert Evans and Joe Vachon. Very clever work was done by Mr. Van Buskirk, Gilbert Champagne and George De Grasse on the horizontal bars.

From 7:30 to 8:30, under the direction of Mr. Clyde G. Hess, a very fine exhibition of swimming and diving was carried on in the swimming pool. Mr. Hess led the divers and received applause for his clever work not only from the spectators but from the swimmers themselves.

At nine o'clock Mr. D. W. Anders, of the Social committee, introduced Miss Marion Kay and Miss Elizabeth Otto who gave a very pleasing entertainment in the hall.

MACKEECHIE-VAN DUSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Van Dusen announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Douglas MacKeechie on January 1st, 1924. They were married in New York City and only the families of the bride and groom were present. Miss Helen Nathan was bridesmaid.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Membership Campaign for 1923 Closes With 2328 Names on List

That the citizens of Newton are keenly interested in the Newton Chamber of Commerce and appreciate the possibilities for accomplishment through a strong representative All-Newton organization is indicated by the rapid growth in membership. During the year just closed the Chamber has more than doubled its membership, numbering a total of 2328 members at the close of last week, on December 29, 1923. This gives Newton the largest Chamber in Massachusetts, excepting Boston, in point of membership, and is a distinction in which members, take no little pride.

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CITY OF NEWTON MASSACHUSETTS

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals for building cement concrete, curbing, walks, steps and driveways, reinforced Portland Cement concrete road surfacing; Haslam compressed concrete road surfacing; Reinforced concrete masonry retaining walls in Newton, Massachusetts, will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner, City Hall, West Newton, Mass., until 11 A. M., January 15th, 1924.

All proposals must be upon blank forms furnished by said commissioner and must be accompanied by a certified check on a national bank or trust company in the commonwealth of Massachusetts for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city of Newton if the proposal which it accompanies is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses to execute the contract.

A sufficient bond, signed by a surety company authorized to do business in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the faithful performance of the contract in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars will be required.

Specifications and forms of contract can be obtained at the office of said commissioner.

Said commissioner reserves the right to reject either, any or all proposals or to accept any proposal.

GEORGE E. STUART,
Street Commissioner.

—Advertisement.

Jan. 4-11

Y. W. C. A.

This association has been recently incorporated, the attorney in charge being Mr. Eliot B. Church. There will be no change in the personnel of the directors and officers, and only minor changes have been made in the constitution or by-laws.

The next meeting of the Blue Triangle Club of business and professional women will be devoted to a travel talk by the Misses Radoy and Curzon, entitled "Over the Continent by Ford."

Both the High School club and the Grade School club of Girl Reserves will hold initiation services on Tuesday, January 8th. The following girls will be initiated:

High School: Miss Blanche Leacy, Miss Alice M. Wallace, Miss Dorothy

Bennett, and Miss Evelyn Reid. Grade School: Mildred Ferry, Elizabeth Gray, Catherine Ambrose, Beulah Angell, Dorothy Howe, Lorraine Cotting, Anne McPhee, Arline Cohen, Charlotte Douglas, Alice Benyon, Helen Scott and Barbara Macuen.

The first meeting of the board of directors for the new fiscal year will be held on Wednesday, January 9th, at 2:30 P. M. Much important business will be transacted.

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AUTO ACCIDENT

An automobile owned and operated by E. J. Crowley of 93 Gardner street, Newton, was in collision Sunday evening, at 7:30, with a Middlesex & Boston Street Railway car, operated by motor man Charles Boutwell, at the corner of Washington and Harvard streets, Newtonville. The automobile was crossing the bridge over the B. & A. tracks and the view of the driver was obstructed by the sides of the bridge. The automobile was badly damaged and the occupants were slightly injured. No one in the street car was hurt. The car itself was slightly damaged.

SONS OF VETERANS

J. Wiley Edmonds Camp and Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans, will hold a public installation of officers next Wednesday evening at the Hunnewell Club, Newton.

BRYANT & STRATTON ANNIVERSARY

Forty-nine years ago, January 2, 1865, the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School of Boston, opened its doors for business training in the Mercantile Library Association Building, 16 Summer Street. At that time there were five schools in the city offering limited business courses but, for one cause or another, all except Bryant & Stratton have ceased to exist.

The changing demands of business since the 60's have called for many adjustments in the fitting courses, and to its progressiveness in meeting these changing conditions, combined with a thoroughness which has always characterized its instruction, may be attributed the constant growth in numbers and influence of this remarkable institution. Beginning with small courses in Bookkeeping, Penmanship and Arithmetic, the curriculum has gradually broadened to include Secretarial Training, Higher Accounting, Business Administration, Commercial Teachers Training and preparation for Civil Service examinations.

The school has been singularly fortunate in its management, having had but two principals in the last 56 years. Mr. H. E. Hubbard became Principal in 1868, and continued for nearly 50 years. In 1917, he was succeeded by Mr. J. W. Blaisdell, who brought to his task the experience of 30 years' intimate connection with the school in various positions. Under Principal Blaisdell the school has had a continuous growth in numbers and efficiency.

As early as 1887, the demand for Bryant & Stratton graduates had reached such proportions that, in order to render satisfactory service to graduates and business firms alike, it became necessary to establish an Employment Department, and although since that time the school has had a rapid growth in attendance, the increase in calls for its graduates has been still greater.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., report that they have sold for F. D. Wellington his two family, frame dwelling together with corner lot of land located at 10 Playstead Road, Newton. The valuation of the property is \$14,500. Miss Mae Romsey purchases for home and investment.

Burns & Sons, report that they have sold for John H. Lyons to Vincent B. Hubbard of Boston, the single, frame, seven room Dutch Colonial home located at 14 Ellison Road, Newton Centre. With the house, there are 800 square feet of land and the total valuation is \$13,500. Mr. Hubbard purchases for occupancy.

Burns Agency, also report that they have sold for John J. Conley to Frank R. Ring the single frame house together with \$100 square feet of land located at 1439 Centre street, Newton Highlands. The valuation of the property is \$11,500.

The same concern report that they have sold for Jeanette E. Williams to James W. Clark, four lots of land on Maple Street, Auburndale. The value of the same is \$4000.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK

Newton, Mass.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank, will be held at the Banking House, Newton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1924, at 4:15 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of the following business.

1. To consider and take action upon the following proposed amendment of Article VIII, Section 5, of the By-laws;

Strike out the last clause of the first paragraph of said section and substitute in place thereof the following:

"And shall pay all obligations of the Corporation which shall have been approved by vote of the Board of Investment."

2. To elect officers for the ensuing year.

3. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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ENTERTAINING NON-FICTION HISTORY

History entertaining? Certainly! Most of us enjoy a stirring live-wire biography. Many of us delight in seeing strange lands with the aid of a vivid book picture, while sitting comfortably by our own firesides. But not all of us realize that history is simply the tale of the high lights in the daily lives of another decade or century, or of another race or country than our own,—that it may be, and often is, as full of thrills as any "best-seller" on the fiction shelves of a modern book-store.

The two following historical records are of local interest:

Boston, 1822-1922, by Koren.

(The story of its government and principal activities during 100 years—illustrated)

Cambidge 75 years a city, 1846-1921

(A brief account of the interesting events in connection with the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the City of Cambridge)

Of state and local interest is Fifty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, Faneuil Hall, Boston (1923)

Three books concerning the affairs of our neighbors in the Western Hemisphere

The Republics of Latin-America, by James & Martin.

(Now when we as a nation are interested commercially in developing trade with our neighbors to the south, their historical background is both interesting and helpful in securing a better understanding of their point of view and business habits)

The Mexican Nation, by Priestley.

F958-P93m President Obregon, a world reformer, by Dillon.

Concerning the history of a country of whose history and traditions most of us know only in a vague, general way, read

Cjersel's "History of the Norwegian People"

For an essay on the birth, growth, and development of popular government in an Oriental possession (Java) read

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Frederick Palladino, of said Newton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Chestnut Street, 591.68 feet; Southerly by land of Wm. B. McInnes, 110 feet; Westerly again on said McInnes land, 99.75 feet; Southerly on land of Gannon and land of Freeman, 156.91 feet; Easterly on land of Cobb, 650.30 feet; and Northerly on land of Howard, 179.35 feet. Excepting from the above described land the parcel shown as Lot 7 on plan hereinafter mentioned, owned by Percy L. Marden and Leonora P. Marden.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land the right to use the passageway shown as Anita Circle on said plan, for all purposes for which such ways are now or may hereafter be commonly used in said City, so far as said way is upon the land so owned by said Mardens and the use of the way five feet in width along the most easterly part of said Lot 7 as provided in a deed to said Percy L. Marden et al, and further granted to me as appurtenant to lots 4 and 5 on said plan by said Mardens.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three. Attest with Seal of said Court.

[Seal]
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder, Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in any of the estate of

John Johnston

late in Newton in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, Rebecca C. Johnston of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition purporting that she, the testator's widow, is interested in the property of said deceased in this Commonwealth, that the whole of the property of said deceased remaining after payment of debts and expenses of administration does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars; and praying that the value of the property remaining after payment of debts and charges of administration may be determined by said Court, according to law;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing the same in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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To the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

Frank Hill

late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Carroll H. Ricker and George O. Carter the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of their trust under said will.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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The Law of the Land, Must and Shall Be Respected

**EDITORIAL**

We had fully intended, under the guise of offering advice to the incoming city government, to throw some publicity on the mistakes of commission and of omission of the past two years. But Mayor Childs has shown so much improvement in his annual address that we believe criticism of the past might be unwise at the present time.

We do wish, however, in the most friendly way possible to call attention to two matters which need urgent attention in our opinion. First, the growing tendency of city officials to ignore the limitations of the budget, and to involve the city treasury in expenditures in excess of the figures approved by the city government. The budget for 1923, called for \$3,010,465, and was supposed to cover the entire expenditure for 1923. Since the fixing of the tax rate in August, the aldermen have been called upon and have approved, over \$68,500 in 51 different items and for 11 different departments. A determined effort should be made by the Mayor to keep his department heads strictly within the budget provisions—otherwise the advantages of a budget system will be lost entirely. Second, there has been a most unsatisfactory situation existing in the Buildings Department, where an "acting" Buildings Commissioner has been in charge for nearly nine months. The ordinance requires this important department to be in the hands of "an able and experienced architect, builder or civil engineer." The "acting" commissioner is neither. In this respect the ordinance of the city is being ignored by the Mayor and either the ordinance should be changed to allow the present "acting" commissioner to legally hold the office, or a duly qualified commissioner should be appointed.

Mayor Childs apparently overlooks the growing need of the city for an adequate pension system. An examination of the books of the city shows that in 1914, the first year of Mayor Childs administration, the cost of laborers and veterans pensions amounted to about \$1400. In 1923, the city appropriated over \$50,000 for its pension list. These pensions are in what is known as the non-contributory class,—that is they are paid wholly from the city treasury. If this rate of growth continues, pensions will call for over \$100,000 in 1913. With this prospect in sight it would be the part of wisdom for the city to at once consider and establish as soon as possible a scientific and sensible contributory pension fund—a fund to which city employees would make annual contributions and from which when they had retired from active work, their pensions would be paid.

We commend this suggestion to our city fathers.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The Great and General Court is once more in session having been convened for its second session on Wednesday morning. The organization of both House and Senate remains unchanged and only a few changes were made in the committee assignments due to death or resignation. Representative Saltonstall of this city was given a new assignment on the committee on Constitutional Law and retains his former place as clerk of the important committee on Judiciary.

Governor Cox addressed the Legislature in joint convention at noon on Wednesday and delivered an excellent address which has been printed in full in all the Boston papers and which ought to have been read by every American citizen in Newtow.

The record of a reduction of \$14,000 in the state debt in a period of three years is most satisfactory and highly creditable to Governor Cox. His statement that the total debt of the municipalities in the state has grown over \$26,000,000 is a serious warning to every city government.

Newton is not one of the cities which has exceeded its debt limit, but with out school building program for the near future calling for many thousand dollars, it behoves our city fathers to heed the advice of the Governor.

The new rules allowing bills to be filed and printed previously to the convening of the session are working well and over 200 matters are already printed and assigned to committees, so that hearings will begin next week on many matters.

J. C. BRIMBLECOM.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS KEPNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Kepner of Aurora, Missouri, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace to Rev. Charles Casper Noble of Newton Highlands and New York City.

Miss Kepner, a graduate of Abbot Academy, Boston School of Expression, and Drury College, Springfield, Miss. sour, is teaching in Joplin, Missouri. Mr. Noble graduated from Newton High, Wilbraham Academy, and Williams College.

He is now a Senior at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, for the past three years Mr. Noble has been Camp Director for Camp F. A. Day, Newton Y. M. C. A.

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GIRL USES HER HAT AS BANK

Can Draw Against Depository on the Top of Her Head Any Old Time She Likes.

It was already time to start for the theater. But Kathleen took her best hat down from the crowded closet shelf and frantically began to rip at the lining.

"But, my dear," her friend reminded, "there isn't time to make over your hat tonight. What are you doing?"

By this time Kathleen had got her hand in under the lining and had extracted—a \$5 bill, relates the New York Sun and Globe.

"What an amazing hat," remarked her friend. "It seems to be like the miraculous pitcher in which there was always sustenance."

But the girl who has lived two years in a New York apartment and whose salary is given her in a little sealed envelope on the 1st and 15th of each month, explained: "You see, I can't possibly afford a bank account. There isn't any burglar-proof place in this apartment. I always lose my pocketbook. And I'm always running out of change in the most heartless places. So there came the idea of making my hats depositories. I keep \$5 or \$10 in each chapeau. In this way I always have money with me. And what robber would think of looking there for loot? And, best of all, I often forget how much I have and think it is all gone—when, lo, I find \$10 in the far edge of some lining."

"The only objection is once I gave a hat away without examining the crown. And ever since I have been about \$10 short."

RICE IS JAVA'S MAIN CROP

Cultivation of the Staple a Slow Process, All the Work Being Done by Hand.

Rice is the most important of all crops in Java. The most productive method of cultivating it is by means of "sawahs" or wet fields. The sawahs consist of plots of ground surrounded by little dykes which allow water either to be run in or off. Where the land is sloping the fields are formed into a succession of terraces, causing the water to trickle from one to the other.

Rice is sown by the natives by hand. After sowing, the fields are flooded by day and drained by night for eight or ten days, says the Detroit News.

In about six weeks the spikes are replanted in groups of two or three stems together, each group being stuck into the muddy soil at a distance of about one inch apart. The soil is then flooded and drained every two or three days, and at the end of the fourth or fifth month, after replanting, the crop is ready to be gathered.

The harvest is gathered stem by stem, the natives standing and cutting them at a height of two feet eight inches from the ground.

The rice, after being stacked in bundles and dried, is put into a trough and a stamp or pestle is used to separate the grain from the straw. The grain is husked by means of a large mortar in which disks of stone, iron, or wood are kept moving either by buffalo traction or water power.

Was Late With Her Gossip.

Mrs. Doherty was the gossip of the suburb of Wimbleyead, and whenever any of her neighbors met her they always prepared to receive a nice bit of scandal about some of their friends.

Mrs. Gadabout loved gossip nearly as much as did Mrs. Doherty, and so she was extremely pleased when she saw the latter lady coming along in her direction one morning when she was on shopping.

"Did you tell Mrs. Newife that you saw her husband in town with a strange woman?" Mrs. Gadabout asked when they had exchanged greetings.

"Yes," was the reply, "and I wish I hadn't now. She just smiled at me in her wise way and said: 'Yes, I knew all about that. My husband saw you and knew you'd come straight back to tell me, so he telephoned the news to me himself.'

Hoist by His Own Petard.

A working sense of fun is a good thing to possess, for sometimes if the humor of a situation cannot take the place of cash there is no compensation at all. A case in point is that of H. D. Traill, an English litterateur. One of Traill's earliest journalistic commissions was to write a series of articles in a paper edited by a lady well known years ago as a strong advocate of "women's rights," as the phrase went, on the anomalies and injustices of the British law relating to women's property. The articles were duly written and published, but the remuneration agreed upon was not forthcoming. After repeated but fruitless demands for payment Traill brought a suit against the lady, who successfully invoked against her contributor the law she had engaged him to attack.

MISS WHITE ENGAGED

A hunter and a golfer were at it hammer and tongs. "To thunder with hunting," said the golfer, "I can buy all the meat I want in a butcher shop, and it's better than you can shoot."

"Is that so?" said the hunter. "Can you buy jacksnipe in a butcher shop? Can you buy venison? Can you buy canvasback?"

"Sometimes," said the golfer, "and sometimes not. But you can go hunting and shoot a pound of pork sausage?"

Newton Centre**"THE DRAMA AND THE CHURCH"**

Mrs. C. Peter Clark is spending the holiday season in Gorham, Me.

At 7:15 next Sunday evening the Festival of Lights will be held in Trinity Church.

Mrs. Henry L. Jewett, who with her husband has for the last seven years been associated with the Copley Theatre of Boston, gave a most stimulating address last Monday on the subject of "The Drama and the Church" before the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church. Mrs. Jewett was introduced by the Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Church.

In her opening remarks, Mrs. Jewett referred to the church as the great educational factor for humanity, and said that too often the theatre was regarded merely as a source of amusement. Deprecating this attitude on the part of the public, she then went on to show the educational value of the theatre, particularly of the Repertory theatre, even going so far as to say, "If the theatre is not in part educational, it has no right to exist. It may educate while it amuses. Pleasure alone soon satiates."

"Unfortunately at the present time, the drama of the spoken word seems to be receding into the background while vaudeville, musical comedy—which is neither music nor comedy—and the movies hold the foreground."

Miss Dai Buell of Warren street is giving a tea dansant at her studio on Warren street tomorrow for Miss Marion, a student at Radcliffe.

Mr. William A. Mosman of Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill, is with the Boston Chamber of Commerce party this week at Winchendon.

The Annual Parish Meeting of Trinity Church will be held next Tuesday night preceded by a Parish supper.

—The Liberty Trust Co., Mr. Augustus T. Beatty of Hammond street was re-elected a director.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Newell, formerly of Auburndale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Williams.

—Mr. Paul J. Bertelsen of Hobart road is sailing on Saturday on the Aquitania for a six weeks' trip to Europe.

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She showed how the repertory theatre produces great actors and directors, and how it is the democracy of the theatre world in which each works for the good of the whole. To be successful, however, it must be supported by enlightened public opinion, and by a community home, the present commercial theatres being entirely inadequate for the work.

Mrs. Jewett called attention to two striking characteristics of American people, their generosity when once interested in a worthy cause, and their belief in the youth of the land.

She compared Boston as a source of culture in Art and Music with its position in the Dramatic World.

In conclusion she said, "If the church through its members will hold out its hand to its sister, the theatre, it will find out that she (the theatre) will arise and come to meet her."

Following the address, Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Abbot, president of the Jewett Repertory Theatre Club, held an informal reception in the parlors of the parish house.

WABAN BOYS WIN

Two Waban boys, Malcolm T. Hill and his cousin, Henry Johnson won two championships at the recent National indoor junior and boys tennis tournaments held at East Orange, New Jersey.

Hill, by defeating John Pitman of High School, 6—3, 6—3, captured the boys' singles championship and then, stepping into the junior class, with Johnson as his teammate, defeated Kenneth Appel and John Van Ryn of Orange, N. J. High for the junior doubles title, 6—2, 6—3, 6—0.

The Hill-Johnson victory in the doubles was the big upset of the day's play. Both lads are eligible for boys' competition and were conceded small chance of vanquishing their older rivals. Not only did they win in the match and title, however, but they won it in straight sets, allowing only five of twenty-three games played.

Johnson proved unusually effective in all departments of play. Not once was he the Appeal-Van Ryn team able to break through on his service, and his overhead game was well-nigh perfect.

Hill, although his service was not up to Johnson's starred at the net and in back court placements, and he combined with Johnson in cleverly covering the court when rallies were in progress.

THE PIETA SHOW

On January 11th, the Pieta Club of Harvard will come to Player's Hall, West Newton, to present the much heralded musical comedy, "Dr. Hyde and Mr. Seek." The club is well known here for its former productions, "Al Fiefeeh," "The Late Mr. Kidd," and "First Down Egypt." And with Mr. W. V. M. Fawcett to sponsor the piece and A. Rogers Weed, Jr., to lead the entertaining chorus, Newton people are assured of a particularly interesting show.

Those who heard a portion of the musical numbers broadcast last Wednesday evening, from the Shepard Stores Station know that the music is the best.

The other players in the cast include: J. M. Greeley, '25; R. D. Gould, '24; C. H. Morgan, '24; E. S. Washburn, '25; R. M. Parker, '26; R. H. Burnham, '24; Kellogg Gary, '24; J. S. Murphy, '25; E. A. Sawin, '25; J. J. Collier, '24. Ponies: W. L. Chaplin, C. W. Childs, A. W. Dole, L. M. Holmes, K. M. Rogers, and A. R. Weed. Girls: H. W. Spencer, Donald Spencer, A. L. Coburn, E. W. Stevens, and B. S. Wood. Men: J. M. Bruce, P. F. Pond, H. M. Gaston, J. H. Smith, and H. A. Wood.

GIRL SCOUTS

The third meeting of the training course for Girl Scout leaders was held Wednesday evening of this week in the Parish House of the Unitarian Church, West Newton.

Miss Helen Potter, who is the director for the Eastern Division of the Massachusetts Council Girl Scouts and also one of our Newton captains, had charge of this meeting which was devoted to games for teaching Tenderfoot and Second Class work.

History of the flag, observation nature study, compass direction, signaling, both semaphore and Morse code, First Aid, and health laws were changed from just things to learn, to interesting and exciting games played with great enthusiasm by the officers.

The next three meetings which will be held Wednesday evenings, January 16, 23, and 30, will be devoted to Second Class work. In February First Class work will be taken up.

MISS WHITE ENGAGED

At a luncheon given Monday, by Mrs. James Gardiner White of Brookline, the engagement was announced of Miss Charlotte White and Mr. Nelson B. Eldred, Jr., of Auburndale, N. Y.

That evening, General James G. White entertained a family party at The Country Club of Brookline.

Miss White is a graduate of Miss Low and Miss Heyward's School at Stamford, Conn., and of C. Howard Walker's School of Fine Arts and Decorative Design, in Boston. Mr. Eldred is a graduate of St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H., class of 1913. He saw service overseas, during the World War, as an officer of the Seventy-eighth Division.

General and Mrs. White were formerly well known residents of Newton Centre.

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Newton Highlands

—Mr. L. S. Brigham of Randolph, Vermont, has been visiting in town this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tudbury have returned home from a motor trip to Maine.

—A dance was given in Lincoln Hall on New Year's Eve by the Woman's Club.

—Miss Constance Beal of New York, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

—The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church was held on Wednesday evening.

Prof. Roselli spoke on Tuesday before the Woman's Club at the Congregational Church.

—A large dinner dance was given at the Charles River Country Club on New Year's Eve.

—The Annual Parish Meeting of St. Paul's Church will be held on Tuesday, January 8th.

—Miss Harriet M. Ward of Walnut Street, has closed her house and gone South for the winter.

—Mr. E. C. Lewis of Erie is spending the week in New York and Philadelphia on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Karle Rich of Walnut street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—A supper and dance was given by the Young People's Fellowship in the parish house on New Year's Eve.

—Miss Annie D. Hills and Miss Marianne D. Hills are members of the Tozier party at Quebec this week.

—Mrs. G. W. Butters of Salem, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Stearns on Parker street.

—Last Saturday, Mr. William P. Giles and Miss Lina E. Piggott were married here. Rev. Mr. Phipps officiating.

—Dwight W. Lewis of 57 Hyde street is spending the holidays with his grandfather, D. W. Lewis, Readville, Maine.

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—Mrs. James R. Emmett is spending the week end at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Frederick Putnam has bought the Hayes estate on Woodward street.

—Mrs. E. L. Bushnell of Upland road entertained informally on New Year's Eve.

—Mrs. Frederick C. Allen of Windsor road has returned from St. Petersburg, Florida.

—Mrs. J. P. Croghan entertained on New Year's Eve at her home on Chestnut street.

—The W. H. Brayton Co. has purchased the grocery business of Richard Wight, Inc.

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—Mr. George M. Angier has been elected chairman of the school committee for the ensuing year.

—Mr. L. B. Folsom has reopened his house number 36 Plainfield street, after an absence of several months.

—Mr. Abner Dennison entertains the Evening Bridge Club at his home on Ashton road tomorrow night.

—Miss Sylvia Meadows has returned to her duties as Secretary of the Alumnae Association of Wheaton College.

—Mrs. Charles Fassett entertained a number of her friends at a beautiful dinner followed by a dance on New Year's Eve.

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—Mr. James Hewins, who has been spending the holiday season at his home on Beacon street, has returned to West Point.

—Mr. N. D. Chapman has sold his house, number 25 Northfield road, to Mr. Leonard L. Elden and gone to Melrose to live.

—Mrs. John Barnard entertained many of his friends at a delightful New Year's Eve dance followed by a charming midnight supper.

—The Cotters meet tomorrow night at the home of Mr. Elmer Keever on Beacon street. The hostesses will be Mrs. E. W. King and Mrs. E. J. Morse.

—Miss Virginia Conway of Windsor road has returned from New York where she was a guest at Miss Julia Pitkin's presentation party. Miss Janet Conway returned to Miss Hall's School, Lenox, on Wednesday.

—Auto thieves seeking transportation to South Boston did a novel stunt Sunday morning, when a car was stolen from the garage of Thomas Klockner of Beacon street, owned by Gardner G. Stevens of 41 Avalon road. The car was taken some time between midnight and 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and was found abandoned, later in the morning, on East 8th street South Boston. During the afternoon a car owned by a South Boston man, Harold J. Mahoney of 293 East 8th street, was reported to the South Boston police as stolen, and a little before 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon was found abandoned on Beacon street, Waban, a short distance from where the first car was stolen. Both cars were returned to their respective owners by the police.

Newton Highlands

—Virginia Ewett is confined to her home by illness.

—Mrs. O. T. Petree motored to St. Petersburg, Fla., last week.

—Miss Anne Coveney is the guest of her brother, Mr. Coveney, of Fisher avenue.

—Miss Margaret Greene has returned from a holiday spent at Bridgewater.

—Miss Sampson has returned from Bridgewater, Maine, where she spent the holidays.

—Miss Irene Beers has returned to Baltimore, Md., having spent the holidays with her parents.

—Mrs. Laura P. Elliott is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Peirce of Philadelphia.

—A large "Tea Dancant" was given at the Woman's Club on New Year's Day. It was an enjoyable affair and \$85 was cleared.

—Lorna Birtwell, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Birtwell, has returned to the Catholic School for Girls at Watertown.

—Miss Barbara Simpson, formerly of Lakewood road has returned to the House of Pines from a holiday spent with her mother at York Beach, Me.

—Mrs. Arthur Williams gave a bridge party at her home on Hyde street on Thursday evening the proceeds of which were given to the Vassar Fund.

—A reception was held on New Year's Day by the Woman's Club at the Congregational Church on Tuesday. Mr. Rossella spoke on International Law.

—Mrs. Sampson, formerly of Newton Highlands, now of the "Grayl," leaves on Sunday next for Palm Beach and St. Petersburg, where she will spend the winter.

—John Sweeney of Columbus terrace had a narrow escape on New Year's Day, when he fell through the thin ice at Crystal Lake. Mr. Wm. Maynard was the hero of the occasion, bringing John to safety.

—Miss Caroline Stewart is out of town for a few days visiting relatives.



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ALL SEATS FREE

West Newton

—The Alliance of the First Unitarian Church will meet on Wednesday, January 8th.

—Mrs. Glover S. Hastings of Otis street is on a trip through the West.

—The annual meeting of the Second Church will be held on Tuesday, January 8th.

—Miss Lucy Allen is expected home to-day from visits in New York the past ten days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Benson of Webster street are rejoicing in the birth of twins.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Gray of Warwick road are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

—The Journey Club will hold a luncheon next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Whitter were among the guests at Poland Springs over the holidays.

—Mrs. Harry L. Ayer of Prince street entertained relatives from Philadelphia over the holidays.

—Mrs. John Holmes and Miss Eleanor Holmes have returned from a recent trip to Philadelphia.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Second Church will be held on Tuesday, January 8th.

—Dr. Elwood Worcester of Emmanuel Church was the speaker at the Wednesday night meeting at the Second Church this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Wolley, Miss K. Roquemore, and Miss Irma Bartholomew are among the members of the Tozier party at Quebec this week.

—Mrs. G. W. Butters of Salem, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Stearns on Parker street.

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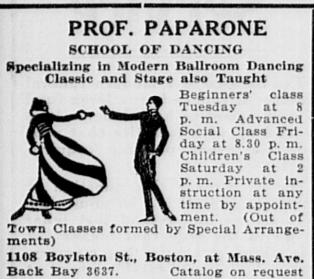
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TRAITOR TO ITS OWN KIND

Frigate Bird Is Well Described When It Is Called a Feathered Villain, Says Writer.

The frigate bird of the South sea is a thief and a traitor. Figuratively speaking, he flies pretty low. He robs the poor sea gulls of their fish, and, not content with doing that, he lures them and many other birds into the hands of the natives. The greatest ambition of a native of Nauru island, says a writer in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, is to own more frigate birds than anyone else in his village. Nauru, by the way, is a mere dot of land between the Marshall and the Solomon islands. It has a native population of some two thousand persons.

Frigate birds, uninteresting and always apparently asleep on the roost, are capable of almost human cunning when trained as decoys to capture other birds. On festival days in Nauru whole villages meet to contest the supremacy of their decoy birds. The king of the island presides over the tournament.

Sometimes when the decoys are set free not a wild bird can be seen or heard. Up soar the decoys until lost to sight. Then presently the screams of wild birds rend the air, and flocks of them appear and in the company of the decoys approach the roosts that the natives have built for them. Soon, however, the wild birds become suspicious and try to soar away. Then the real labor begins. With open bills and widespread wings the frigate birds attack their victims, bar their way, head them off and circle round and above them until they have driven them, bullied and exhausted, to the roosts.

At the end of the tournament a count is made, and the village and the villager with the largest number of captive birds to their credit are publicly praised by the king. Thereupon feasting and dancing begin.

THANKS IN WRONG QUARTER

Little Marie Gave Altogether Undue Credit to the Dignified Head of the Flock.

A nursery governess tells of two children, once in her care, who never forgot to be polite.

An amusing feature of their walks was Willie's trouble with his overshoes. They were of a size out of all proportion to his feet, and hampered his movements greatly. He was continually taking headers, but was usually laughing when the governess picked him up. Then the little fellow would carefully brush the snow from the bottom of her skirt with his red mittens.

Marie, as well as Willie, showed the instinctive courtesy of a kind nature. She had impressed on her the propriety of thanking everyone who did her a kindness, and Marie always tried to comply. They had on one occasion talked of the various farm animals, and of how much we owed to them. At dinner Marie looked at her egg for some moments without eating it, and then slipped quietly from her chair. "Where are you going?" she was asked.

"I am going to thank Mr. Rooster for laying me this nice egg," explained Marie.—Exchange.

Increases Perfume of Flowers.

A process, the invention of M. Daniel, professor of botany at Rennes, by which the perfume of flowers is greatly increased, has been explained before the Academie des Sciences in Paris. By taking two plants of the same species and grafting one on the other—notably a wormwood on a chrysanthemum—he found not only that the grafted wormwood developed remarkably, but its flower gave forth a perfume much more powerful than that of the original plant. Moreover the chrysanthemum had given to the wormwood flower something of its own perfume. The professor collected the seeds of the grafted wormwood and the following year obtained from them some fine plants. They had this peculiar feature—that while the flowers of some of the plants emitted a perfume similar to those of the original graft, others were absolutely without odor.

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MAYOR CHILDS' ADDRESS

To the City Government of 1924

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We were elected by the people, we have taken our oath of office and we are free to act for the best interests of all. We made no attempt to catch votes by promises that were untrue or impractical to put into action. The voters of this city expect those who represent them to use their best judgment in every matter which arises. They never ask promises in advance.

By the choice of the people we are their public servants, trustees or stewards—and it is required of stewards that a man be found faithful. Every day by our actions we shall render an account of ourselves and of our stewardship to the taxpayers.

We are not here to manage a business corporation and make money. We are here to direct the affairs of a municipal corporation to spend money, but the money of the people and for them. Service to the public is our chief objective.

In what we do or try to do we can act as politicians or as statesmen and let's get the distinction. A politician lives by policy alone and he simply plays a game which leaves him where he was. A statesman lives by principle and by principle he secures the right to perpetuity.

Clearness of vision and efficiency of method are the two things most needed for success in our work and these call for rigid economy, but not too rigid.

"There is that which scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that which holdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

I wish to express to the members of last year's Board of Aldermen, to the members of all City Boards and Commissions, to heads and acting heads of departments and to all city employees my sincere appreciation of their efforts exerted for the public good and my thanks for their assistance in our common endeavor to promote the welfare and happiness of all of our people. The glory for any successes achieved must be shared.

I wish, also, to express for all department heads and for myself, our appreciation of the painstaking work of our City Solicitor. The work of that officer is rapidly increasing in this growing city and ways and means ought soon to be provided for relieving him of some of the detail.

I welcome to the Board and to the School Committee the newly elected members, some of whom have already rendered most acceptable service in other departments of our municipal life. The same fidelity and good judgment which they have heretofore shown will characterize their work in a new field.

Thanks are due the Chamber of Commerce, Women's Clubs, Welfare Bureau, the Hospital, Philanthropic and Fraternal organizations, the Rotary Club and all agencies whose service has meant much to our civic life, also to those who represent our city in the General Court, for their watchfulness over legislation on Beacon Hill affecting our city.

Let me also record my appreciation of the twenty-four hours per day service rendered by the churches and clergy of this city in an endeavor to make it a better place because of a finer manhood and nobler womanhood. The church in any city is greater than the City Hall. It is the most important institution in any community. It does more to protect life and property than police and fire departments. It keeps more people away from the need of social service than any social bureau. No matter how imperfect the church or its members, it has always been the shining light in this free land.

The tragic death of Rev. H. Grant Person at the height of his power and of Father Danahy after a long and useful pastorate were a distinct loss to this city. The departure to broader fields of service of Dr. Ross, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Ryan and Father Cronin brings to our attention remarkably faithful work here.

During the past year the city has lost by death the services of Division Foreman Charles A. Peck, Police Officers John A. McKenzie and Joshua H. Seaver, also Charles Kelliher and John McCarthy, all faithful employees, who strove at all times to promote the city's interests; and by resignation, Public Buildings Commissioner Walter R. Forbush, on account of ill health and Deputy Collector Alice M. Wright, Dan Lamson, assistant in the Engineering Department, also Mrs. Murray and the Misses Bryson, Ross, Platts and Doirond. Most of these have rendered many years of service and all have been faithful, their ability and fidelity having been recognized by public and private organizations which have called them to positions which are deserved promotions.

There have been retired on pension Messrs. Kone, Tombascio,

Salvucci, McFadden, Kelley, Franey, Barry, Santillo, Spelman, Kent, Welch and Day of the Public Works Departments and Captain Edward C. Waterhouse of the Fire Department. They deserve for their splendid service the rest which is now theirs.

Our military and semi-military organizations have had a successful year and have been a wholesome influence and power for good in the community. I would suggest to those eligible for membership in these organizations and the splendid auxiliaries connected therewith that they come forward and join forces with their comrades in the good work which they are promoting.

A soldier's memorial should be erected in this city and I would recommend as a place for the sentimental memorial already planned the triangle at Homer, Walnut Streets and Commonwealth Avenue, as the most appropriate site.

The erection of this portion of the memorial should not be much longer delayed. I also recommend that the junction of Walnut and Beacon Streets be named De Ruska Square, in honor of the only young man in that immediate vicinity, who lost his life in the Great War. Crescent Street at Nananton, has already been renamed Jasset Street, so that the recommendation is not without precedent.

The financial condition of the city is sound. A brief summary of the situation is of interest.

Bonds authorized in 1923	\$410,000.00
Bonds matured during 1923	329,500.00
Leaving Gross Funded Debt on Dec. 31, 1923 ..	4,550,000.00
Showing an increase in the Gross Funded Debt	
during the past year of	80,500.00
Net Funded Debt, Dec. 31, 1923	3,060,661.82
Showing an increase during the past year of	143,947.94
Sinking Fund Commissioners held on Dec. 31,	
1923, securities and cash amounting to	1,489,338.18
Showing a decrease during the past year of	63,447.94
They paid in 1923 to the City of Newton to pay a like amount of bonds maturing	150,000.00
There will be due and payable during 1924 bonds amounting to	496,500.00
Of which amount the Sinking Fund Commissioners will furnish	300,000.00
Leaving Serial Bonds to be paid by taxation and Water receipts	196,500.00
Showing an increase during the past year of	20,000.00
Interest on Funded Debt and estimated requirements for Sinking Funds in 1924 will be less than for 1923 by about	3,500.00
The Borrowing Capacity of the City of Newton on December 31, 1923, was	681,208.72
Showing a decrease during the year of	47,367.33

The tax rate for the year was \$26.60, safely under the danger point fixed by the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth, and less than the average rate of Massachusetts cities. This, it seems to many, was a fair rate judged by the advantages that heretofore shown will characterize their work in a new field.

Reasonable economy in expenditures, foresight in planning the year's work and a continuance of the present extensive building operations will present a higher rate during the period of inflated prices and lead to a gradually decreasing rate when business becomes normal.

The Board of Assessors, our revenue producing department, is endeavoring to assess all property at its fair cost value as the statutes of the Commonwealth require.

The extreme prices which have been received in some cases during recent years are not regarded as safe guides in the general assessment of property.

The policy of the Board of Assessors has been to adjust value to changing conditions from time to time but the changes are made in accordance with the rules of sound business.

The assessments for a given year, when finally laid are the result of careful personal examination of land and buildings on the part of the assessors, supplemented by conferences with builders, owners and real estate experts, by advice and suggestion from the supervising division of the Department of Corporations and Taxation at the State House and by additional information from all other available sources.

When the tax rate for 1923, was declared the valuation of Newton, for local taxation was approximately \$102,000,000, of which \$59,700,000 was placed on buildings, \$28,000,000 on land, \$14,300,000 on personal property, \$2,000,000 on machinery and stock in trade and \$100,000 on live stock.

But in speaking of taxable property, we should not overlook the non-taxable property or its significance.

I venture to think that after all the non-taxable property in any city shows more accurately its worth and is the best index of the degree of civilization and culture which it has attained. Churches, schools, colleges, roads and the benevolent treatment of the unfortunate are the true test of a community's standing.

With \$15,000,000 invested in city property, church property, institutions of learning as well as those of a benevolent, charitable and literary character in addition to the \$102,000,000 of

taxable property one has the right to conclude that Newton is a fair sample of municipal achievement, that the Garden City is not misnamed and that it is a real privilege to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness here.

The health of the city has been good. The special health work in our schools has had splendid results. A great honor was conferred upon this city, when Miss Bragg, the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, was called to Belgium, during the summer to establish a similar health programme for the children of that land.

To safeguard health in the future more attention should be given from time to time toward suppressing the mosquito pest in certain sections.

The poor of the city have received assistance. Conditions as a whole have improved. The number of inmates at the City Home is smaller than usual. Mothers' aid has about reached its maximum. The coal situation has improved greatly. The good work of the coal dealers last winter in meeting the needs of our Charity Department was greatly appreciated.

The city has at all times tried to cooperate with private organizations doing preventative and relief work and has received much assistance from these agencies.

The Welfare Bureau, Knights of Columbus and Elks together with individuals have done much toward assisting those whose yoke is not easy and whose burden is far from light.

The Newton Hospital has added to its long record of achievement and has rendered real service to this and other communities. A hospital controlled by private interests, although serving the public, sometimes labors at a disadvantage.

Ways and Means for conducting successfully such an institution must be provided and a lack of resources is a great handicap.

The thought of what this city would be without such an institution ought to stimulate more of our citizens in all the varied walks of life to do something for this institution whose service anyone of us may claim at any time.

A deeper interest in the financial problems of the Hospital on the part of more of our citizens would enlarge the scope of the institution's usefulness.

The Street and Engineering Departments have worked together harmoniously through a busy year. During the severe winter our streets were open for traffic. There never has been a time when there has been so much snow and the streets kept in such good condition. If the streets had been neglected during the coal shortage there would have been much more suffering.

During the year new construction has kept pace with the growing city. The work on drainage undertaken last year should be continued. The Newtonville drain from Adams to Crafts Streets, should be completed and a drain laid on Beacon Street from Agawam to Locke Roads. Provision should be made for a reasonable extension of the present sewer system. Resurfacing and maintenance of streets should not be neglected. Too much economy means greater expense later on.

The remaining portion of Parker Street and Cypress Street, should receive attention in the near future and the work already started on California Street, extended that the traffic on Watertown Street from Watertown, going west, may be relieved.

As soon as is practicable preparation should be made for a city stable on the South Side of the city on the Elliott Street land. The present building used by that district is both inadequate and unsanitary.

A new contract for the collection of garbage is now in operation but the problem of the proper disposition of waste paper and rubbish remains yet to be solved. One by one available dumps are vanishing.

A scientific examination should be made immediately of the bridge on Washington Street between Newton and Wellesley at Newton Lower Falls, and the matter of new bridges at Wales Street and Nahanton Street, should be considered.

"Street Sprinkling" in my judgment should be eliminated from the budget and the work done as maintenance of streets, and charged to that account. I also recommend that except in special cases we cease building streets under the Betterment Act for the present year.

I suggest as a means of relief for Nonantum Square, a street connection with the new boulevard over Hyde Brook drain and the withdrawal of the Middlesex and Boston street cars from their present terminal.

One of Newton's greatest assets is her trees. City trees are in good condition and practically free from pests. Considerable pruning still needs to be done to counteract the effects of the disastrous ice storm which did so much damage a short time ago. If the city is to be made as beautiful as before the storm or put on its way toward that beauty, there is work to be done.

There is also need for considerable planting of new trees.

Chaffin Park, the gift of the public spirited citizens, has been completed. This gift will be appreciated by this and future generations, and is a beautiful open space on a main

thoroughfare which enhances the value of all real estate in that vicinity.

Newton is an acknowledged leader in the Recreational Movement. We are fortunate in having parks and playgrounds.

The general use made of our playgrounds and the growing importance of the health and social significance of recreation will make it necessary ere long to change to full time those who direct our playgrounds. All of our directors and one Superintendent are still only part time employees.

Under the present system we lose many valuable directors. Men and women who can devote their whole time to the boy and girl problem in each district will soon be needed. The playgrounds should be made a very much greater force in the physical training of all our youth the year round.

Economy and efficiency demand that school house and playground development should be correlated and in any future school building programme this matter should be considered.

In spite of our splendid playgrounds, the Newton of the future, and the not distant future, will need more playground area. The time to study the situation is now when cheap land can be acquired and transformed into future playgrounds. I recommend that this matter be carefully considered.

The Thompsonville district is growing and has no playground. There is none in Chestnut Hill. Newton Lower Falls is still without a city-owned playground. The playground at West Newton is too small. Here, however, sixteen acres of very unwholesome swamp land could be turned into a fine recreation park. The Auburndale playground, should be further enlarged by regaining additional land from the Metropolitan Park Commission. There is no playground or park in the whole region between Nonantum and West Newton and Waltham between Watertown Street and the Charles River; no park or playground between Chestnut Street and the Waban Playground.

A study should be made of Edmonds Park and the possibilities for development there. Now that one of the abutments has died the rights of the city in Colby Street running from Edmonds Park to Centre Street, should be determined before further complications arise.

Fields are needed at Cabot Park, Bulloughs Pond, Boyd Park and the Hawthorne Street Playground. These needs are urgent on account of the great increase in the use of these playgrounds not only by the children but also by the adult population. A joint special committee is now studying the school situation and will report its finding as to future needs shortly. The proposed changes in the Bigelow School should be made this year.

The Police and Fire Departments have functioned satisfactorily during the year. There are few to whom we are more indebted for protection of our lives and property than to these men. They are forces to be proud of here and elsewhere. The increase in wages recently granted was right and will tend to bring these departments on to even a higher plane. We want the pick of our young men for this service.

As regards other employees they are not public servants in the same way in which police and firemen are, who are foresworn to surrender themselves to the public service. Other city employees, however, should be given proper salaries. A living wage in a city like Newton, where it costs more to live than in many places, is always in order, and long and meritorious service should be honorably recognized.

The fire and police signal systems are out of date and should be replaced before many years if the city is to meet the demands of the present day. An ambulance for the sick and injured is needed, also an increase in the number of spot lights for the safety of pedestrians and the police while directing traffic, also for the benefit of automobile drivers. The silent policemen should be replaced with Beacon traffic signals at the most dangerous intersections of streets and in squares.

The most effective deterrent in the matter of violation of laws is the motorcycle officer. Another motorcycle should be added to the squad.

To properly safeguard school children going to and from school and to give further night protection to Waban, Newton Highlands, Newton and Newtonville Squares, also for traffic duty on split shifts consisting of part day and night duty additional patrolmen are needed. The selection of an officer, well qualified and subject to the approval of the school authorities whose duty it would be to visit weekly each class of the lower grades and speak for a limited time on what to do to prevent accident would be an innovation which might tend to eliminate many dangerous habits now practiced by the little folks.

During the year a reinspection of the fire protection facilities of the city was made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The report has been completed and is now on file. By carrying out certain recommendations therein made we are assured by the New England Insurance Exchange that Newton may be graded as a Class A city for minimum rates on dwelling house property. By carrying out certain other recommendations less costly Newton can be graded in Class B. I shall be glad to cooperate with you in the carrying out of such suggestions as may seem best. Additional hydrants are a necessity and should be installed.

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MAYOR CHILDS' ADDRESS

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The increasing number of motor vehicles, coupled with carelessness and recklessness on the part of their drivers presents a problem which is becoming more serious every day but which our Police Department and the courts are trying to solve. "Caution" is the word of the hour and "Don't drink while driving" wholesome advice.

The 18th Amendment and the failure of the voters of Massachusetts to pass laws in accord with it has complicated a difficult situation, making it doubly hard for law enforcing officials. Let me say that the Mayor of the City of Newton stands squarely behind Calvin Coolidge in upholding the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America as all real Americans should. Newton is as clean a city as there is in so far as the liquor traffic is concerned. The future, however, presents a serious task. The liquor traffic dies hard. The economic profit involved is a terrible temptation and the bootlegger takes advantage of his opportunity the country over. Then, too, there is a large number of people who still prize a drink more highly than they do the flag of their country. But law is law and duty is duty and we must at least assume that the amendment is here to stay. We can't laugh at law. It isn't a joke or of little importance. Bear in mind also that no matter was ever given more serious thought. Thirty states had passed a law similar to the 18th Amendment before it was passed. All but two States ratified it. There must have been some sentiment behind it. Men violate it. They always will. People in this enlightened community still fail to honor their parents. They kill, they covet, they steal. Few love their neighbors as they do themselves but we haven't yet repealed the ten commandments or the two proclaimed by the Prince of Peace. In my judgment prohibition is here to stay. It is not a passing whim but a fight for righteousness hard and long and the will of the people triumphed in the end. That is as I see it and the law of the land must be enforced.

The affairs of the Newton Library have been wisely administered and its influence has reached out into every corner of the city. This important institution has served our city well. In the budget for the year I shall recommend some increase in the appropriation for "Books." This is to rehabilitate children's books. Our library renders a special service to children. The children's books are very much worn. Many have been thrown away. Many more need to be. The collection must be built up with good stories and fairy tales for boys and girls and in readers for the little tots. The children are entitled to the opportunity of reading books in good condition. A new automobile for the Library Department will also be needed very soon.

Gentlemen, I have tried briefly to give to you a suggestion of some of Newton's future needs. Some of these needs are immediate. I shall be glad to select with you the project upon which we shall lay the emphasis for the coming year. As we face the future two courses are open to us. We can either go backward or forward. We can develop or we can cease to grow. As public servants we should strive to keep pace with the city's growth. In spite of the many problems which have been presented in recent years Newton was never in better condition than today and with a reasonable tax rate. Where can one get more for his money than right here? Such a city we shall be privileged to govern the coming year and we are now ready to begin. As we take up our respective duties let us unite with all of our fellow-citizens (ready to find fault occasionally but always ready to appreciate) in a common aim to make Newton the best city from every angle in which to live. Let us strive for a city with a soul. Most American cities have none. The time of their officials is, for the most part, given over to material things, to pavements and sewers and bridges, police and fire protection and the like—all mighty important. The need, however, in the days in which we are living, is for a four square city life. The material things are quite necessary but the recreational and spiritual and social service side should not be neglected. To give our city a soul is the obligation and privilege of every good citizen.

May we endeavor, then, to fashion our city after that model set forth so clearly in Holy Writ to the end that we may have here a city whose length and breadth and height are equal and where His servants serve Him, ever remembering that the individual or community or nation which is facing Godward always finishes right.

A WINTER VACATION

ANNUAL MEETING

Newton Welfare Bureau, Inc.

This great land of ours is unsurpassed for its natural scenic beauties and the convenience and luxury of modern travel affords an opportunity, at a moderate expense, for thousands each year to enjoy a winter vacation under the guidance of the Colpitts Tourist Company, 281 Washington Street, Boston, one of the best known touristic agencies in the country.

Florida and California, lands of sunshine and tropical bloom, are toured under the direction and business management of this company, which leaves nothing to be desired to insure a most enjoyable trip. Winter cruises to the West Indies, Mediterranean and Round-the-World are carefully planned to provide the greatest variety of interest in the allotted time and there are novel and attractive features in the way of many shore excursions. Included among Colpitts many itineraries are trips to all the island possessions easily reached by fast steamers equipped with every luxury. Attractive literature on most any trip describing many interesting features may be had on request at Colpitts office, 281 Washington Street, Boston.

CITY HALL NOTES

Street Commissioner Stuart, reports that he has today retired on pension William Murphy, who has been employed in the Street Department for forty-two years, during which time he has served the city faithfully and loyally. Mr. Murphy has the distinction of never having missed a trip on his route plowing sidewalks for forty years. With his crew, he has laid miles of granite curbing in the City of Newton.

In his retirement the city is losing a valuable employee and one whose place cannot easily be filled.

OPEN MEETING

There will be a special meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Newton Welfare Bureau, Inc., in the office of the Bureau, 12 Austin street, Newtonville, on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 9, 1924, at 4:15 P. M., in their rooms in the Community Welfare Centre, 12 Austin Street, Newtonville.

Last year at the Annual Meeting Dr. John Adams of Boston, spoke of the value of Occupational Therapy in a community. This year, the Welfare Bureau, offers an actual demonstration of the work in its Shop connected with the Department of Occupational Therapy. Miss Lord, the Director of this Department, will be present and explain the plan.

There will be the election of officers and directors, and reports of the year's work will be given at this meeting.

The new Community Welfare Centre, which houses the Newton Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Newton Central Council, the District Nursing Association, and the Welfare Bureau will be open for inspection.

It is hoped that all interested will make a special effort to be present.

Where Words Came From.

"Bivouac," like "plunder," is a word that arose in the Thirty Years' war, although it did not come into English until the beginning of the Eighteenth century. "Refugee" came into the language with the Huguenot refugees; "excise" is apparently a Dutch word and, although borrowed earlier, came into general use when this system of taxation was borrowed from Holland in 1643—L. B. Smith's "The English Language."

OUT OF THE MELTING POT

Heaven and Earth Both Constructed Out of the Same Elements, Says Science.

Meteors have always been looked on with interest by the sky watchers. They swoop down on us startlingly from some mysterious hinterland of outer space. We look with something of awe even today and wonder about them. Are they messengers from distant strange worlds? Do they differ in some essential way from the substance of the earth?

The answer is an unromantic "no," says the New York Evening Post.

Chemically, meteorites are often composed of iron, with some nickel and smaller amounts of other elements. So far as the chemist can determine, the iron in meteorites is just like the iron in the kitchen range or the garden hoe, and the nickel no different from that in the 5-cent piece in your pocket. It seems to be pretty definite proof that our earth is part and parcel with the rest of the universe and that all the splendid stars are now or will some time be made up of just the kind of chemical elements we find by scratching the surface of this little earth.

There seems to be no doubt that all of the matter of the universe came out of the same vast melting pot. Our sun differs from giant Betelgeuse, at the other end of the heavens, only in size and hotness. The warmth and the water and light on our earth are probably very much like those on thousands of planets swinging in the vast spaces of the Milky Way and, given these same conditions, it is more likely that life is there also, and intelligence and thinking, and wondering about us as we think and wonder about them.

HAVE "MUMMY" OF DINOSAUR

Ice Fields of Siberia Recently Made a Valuable Contribution to Scientific Annals.

The vast ice fields of Siberia have in many instances acted as a natural cold storage plant for the preservation of the flesh of the mammoth, this prehistoric cousin of the elephant having been dug out of his chilly grave intact on numerous occasions. It has always been supposed, however, that this was the only instance in which anything more than the bare bones of the fauna of past geological epochs had come down to us. Doubtless the mammoth will continue to stand unique in this respect; but he is no longer unapproached. There has recently been put on exhibition in the Senckenberg museum, Frankfort-am-Main, a dinosaur skeleton which carries with it a considerable portion of the skin of the animal, in mummified form. In particular the epidermis over the animal's back is present practically intact. The skeleton has been mounted in flying position, and makes altogether an impressive exhibit.

Why "Pop"?

Why do we say "pop the question" when we refer to a marriage proposal. "Pop," which comes down to us from the Middle Ages, has always meant suddenness, and at one period the "popper" was the footpad who leapt at his victim from behind a hedge, robbed him, and as suddenly disappeared again. Even in its modern sense, as applied to the pop of a cork, we have the same root meaning to the word. In every sense, then, to "pop the question" is applicable to a proposal which is supposed to be caused by the sudden explosion of pent-up emotions. The swain, after taking perhaps weeks to make up his mind, had suddenly screwed up his pluck and asked the question upon which his happiness depended.

Portraits in Glass.

Stained glass portraits are coming in now. The advantages of the stained glass portrait over paint and canvas are obvious. Glass perishes very slowly. Canvas has, comparatively, a short life; whilst oil colors, as we know from Turner's fast-fading masterpieces, have but a short life. In the houses of the future the stained glass portrait will probably be quite common. The features of lovely women will sparkle with the shafts of suffused sunlight; famous men will look down, lifelike and glowing. This revival should give a new impetus to an art almost lost; an art which rivals sculpture for sheer living beauty.

Her Mistake.

A woman of the new rich type paid a visit to a well-known school with a view to placing her boy there. She arrived in a limousine elaborately dressed and loaded with jewelry. During her interview with the head master, whom she embarrassed and impressed with her grandeur, the poor man remarked:

"Madam, you remind me of the queen of Sheba."

"Really," said the lady, "I had no idea she had a boy in this school."

Salt, One of Necessities of Life.

Salt enters so largely into our physical makeup that, to compensate for the daily loss occasioned through perspiration and so on, we must have salt or die.

There are, of course, cases where an absolutely saltless diet has been temporarily prescribed for certain diseases, but, on the whole, the scientific rule is that human life is impossible without salt.

In practice, however, a good many savage races of mankind do live without salt, and even Europeans, forced through some particular circumstances to do without it, have managed to live. In reality, they have all the time been taking salt, not consciously as a separate article of diet, but in other forms contained in their food.

GOLD IS USED ON POTTERY

Its Value for Gilding Lies in Its Resistance to Oxidation—Not Expensive.

Gold is used on pottery either for gilding or as a coloring agent in glazes. Its value lies in its resistance to oxidation and the fineness of the layer that can be produced, for which reason it is not an expensive stain. The aid of a flux is employed in application and mercurous oxide is found to reduce the amount of gold required. The following mixture is used:

Fifteen parts of black mercurous oxide, 2.5 parts of basic bismuth nitrate and 0.3 parts of melted borax. The addition of three parts of silver carbonate to this composition produces a greenish tint. After firing in the furnace the gold has a matt surface and must be polished with bloodstone or agate. A cheaper process, which does not require polishing after the burn, is the use of glanzgold or Meissen gold, a preparation of gold solution with an organic medium such as turpentine, lavender oil or a balsam or resin. As a coloring agent in glazes, gold produces shades from violet to purple and red, of which the best known is purple of Cassars, a lake of precipitated gold with metallic hydroxide, preferably that of tin, which was formerly regarded as a definite compound. The presence of ammonia or alum in the stannous chloride solution produces shades from dark to rose purple and the tint may be further modified by the substitution of antimony or magnesium for tin. Choice of flux materially influences the color.—Washington Star.

TWO THEORIES PUT FORTH

Scientists Have Disagreed as to the Composition of the Chemical Elements.

It is an old question, "Are the seven-odd chemical elements really elementary, or are they compounded of something still more elementary?" In the light of the discoveries of the last few years about radium one author recurs to a theory, advocated by him many years ago, that as the planets are evolved out of the original nebula which gave birth to the solar system the chemical elements themselves were also evolved out of something far less complex than themselves. The fact that existing nebulae are very simple in composition, while stars in various stages of development exhibit more and more complexity until in solidified bodies, like the earth, a great number of chemical elements with a myriad of compounds are found, is regarded as strongly supporting this theory. The phenomenon of radium leads to the additional suggestion that as in the development of the heavenly bodies we seem to see the growth of the elements, so in radioactive we witness their decay.—Exchange.

Washington a Fast Wooer.

Washington was in his twenty-fifth year when, taking dinner at a friend's house, he met young, pretty and widowed Martha Custis. He could fix none of his attention on eating because he had concentrated it all on the alluring widow, whose invitation to tea that evening he fervently accepted, says the Detroit News.

He left her home late that night only to reappear there early the next morning.

Before noon they were engaged,

and in a few days the "knot was tied."

Martha in silk and satin, laces and brocade, with pearls around her throat and in her ears—and George in blue and silver trimmed with scarlet, and with gold buckles at his knees and on his shoes.

Immediately following the ceremony

they left for Mount Vernon, the bride

in a "coach and six," and the bridegroom on horseback, riding proudly alongside.

They Knew the Witness.

A circuit judge was holding court in a small backwoods town. A local character came up for trial, took the stand in due time and spun his narrative.

The judge, something of a wag, charged the jury as follows: "If you believe the defendant's statement, he is guilty. That is all."

The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Somewhat surprised, the judge after court asked the foreman why such a verdict was rendered.

"We thought we were following instructions, your honor," exclaimed the foreman. "We know that bird. You couldn't believe him on oath."

Lost His Opportunity.

I was strolling along with my sweetheart at a fair, very happy, until I discovered her former beau showering honeyed smiles on her. As she didn't ignore him, I became worried, and resolved to propose at once. While deciding just how, I absent-mindedly gazed at the sky and allowed her to lead the way. Finally I implored her to be my own little "dove." "I'm afraid I'd be a hungry dove," she answered; "I've led you to three ice cream stands and two lunch counters, but you just gazed at the sky, so I'm going back to Jim."—Chicago Journal.

First Punctuation Marks.

In the oldest manuscripts the words usually join each other without break or separation. Manuscripts without punctuation marks of any kind generally are accepted as predating the Eighth century. Those which have no capital or other divisions are always very old, and the fewer and easier the abbreviations, the older it is. The most ancient manuscripts still preserved are those written in Egyptian tombs. Next to them in point of age are the Latin manuscripts found at Cerveteri.

Power of Custom.

"You have succeeded in remaining in office a great many years; you must have pleased some folks."

"I don't know as I always pleased them," replied Senator Sorgum. "I just kind of got to be a habit with them."

IS A POWERFUL DISINFECTANT

Ozone Many Times Stronger Than Many of the Agents That Are in Common Use.

Ozone is a powerful bactericidal agent, and can be used as a disinfectant in place of sulphur dioxide, formaldehyde or hydrocyanic acid. In fact, it is 100 times as powerful a disinfectant as sulphur dioxide, 37 times as formaldehyde, and nearly twice as powerful as hydrocyanic acid gas, writes Floyd W. Parsons in the World's Work. As a deodorant it has no superior. In the case of delicate odors, it destroys them, while with stronger odors it acts as a masking agent, due to its action on the olfactory membrane. When high concentrations of ozone are used, even the most powerful odors are destroyed.

As to the effect of low concentrations of ozone on the human body, there is considerable evidence coming to hand which indicates that the ozone is not only harmless, but that its effect on the individual is beneficial. Medical research has developed the fact that when objectionable odors are present in the air people breathe, their respiration is depressed and the result is deficient oxidation of the blood. Therefore, whether ozone really masks an odor or completely destroys it, the effect is healthful because the individual breathes more freely and fully. In other words, when bad odors are present in the air, there is an involuntary contraction of respiration, of which bodily reaction the individual is entirely unconscious.

RED HAIR IN MEN AND WOMEN

Altogether Charming on the Fair Sex, Says Writer, but Seldom on the Stern.

An English writer has recorded the following observations about red hair: "With apologies to any male friends of mine (I cannot remember many) who may have been entitled to the name of Rufus, I am bound to say that I never knew any man who would not have looked better with hair of any other color," says Prof. Sauburg in "A Scrap Book."

"On the other hand, red hair in girls and women is often—I think much more often than not—perfectly charming. Brick-dust red, with no gloss, is ugly enough, no doubt; but then all hair—except a very peculiar kind of black—requires gloss. Every other shade, from the lightest nasturtium to the darkest auburn chestnut, can be beautiful. This Venice knew, and, long before it, the Greeks. The Romans did not like red hair, but the Romans were people of very doubtful taste in many points of esthetics."

Cat Has Many Relations.

The unsuspecting cat has many kinsfolk in the matter of names. Conspicuous among these is the catfish. The naming of the common denizen of fresh water has been explained in more ways than one, and the reader may take his choice. One recognized authority contends himself with the statement that the name, as commonly applied to the fishes of the family Siluridae, is an allusion to the long barbels or feelers about the mouth, which have been regarded as resembling the whiskers of a cat. This explanation is widely accepted, but the other authorities set forth a probable reason for the name in the statement that when a fish of this species is captured and brought to the surface it makes a sound like the purring of a cat. Another offers both the barbels and the purring and throws in the added suggestion that the name was influenced by some other fancied resemblance to a cat."

Explaining Mississippi's Flow. Motion "up" or "down" properly defined, refers to movements against the attraction of gravity or to those acting with it. Water acted upon by gravity alone always flows down hill and the Mississippi river, which rises at a point about 1,500 feet above the level of the sea, is not an exception to the rule. The statement that the Mississippi flows up hill is based on the fact that "up" is always from the center of the earth and "down" toward it. If these were the only meanings of the words then it might be said that the Mississippi river flows up hill, for the polar radius of the earth is over twelve miles shorter than the equatorial radius and as the Mississippi river extends over 18 degrees of latitude, its proper proportion of this difference amounts to more than four miles, the river's source being that much nearer the center of the earth than its mouth.

Why He Selected Motto.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors,

and all other persons interested in the estate of

John J. McCarthy

late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John Andrew McCarthy of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

A copy of petition will be directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **George F. Lawton**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

No. 9764.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

LAND COURT

To Theresa A. Lyman, Joseph J. Joyce, Mary V. Healey, Joseph Reid and H. Edith Clough, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Edward Atkins, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Sarah F. Hoyt, of Newton, to register and confirm her title in the following described lands:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Auburn Street, 207.34 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of H. Edith Clough, 197.41 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Lyman and Reid, the end of Peabody Street, and again by Reid, 216.59 feet; and Easterly by land now or formerly of Mary V. Healey, 174.50 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, **Charles Thornton Davis**, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

[Seal]

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Patrick B. Ryan late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased testate, and as tax underwriter, that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY C. RYAN, Executrix.

(Address) 28 Cranberry St., West Newton, Mass. December 15, 1923.

Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Julius A. Worcester late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased testate, and as tax underwriter, that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ALONZO R. WEED, Executor.

(Address) 49 Central Street, Boston.

December 21, 1923.

Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

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December 15, 1923.

Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

Auburndale

—There will be an installation of Church School Officers and Teachers at the Methodist Church, next Sunday evening, at 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Earl E. Harper, will speak on "Present Day Tendencies in Religious Education."

—The Knights of King Arthur held their annual banquet in the dining room of Lasell Seminary on Monday evening.

—The Acquaintance Club will meet next Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cummings, 51 Hancock street, at 2:30 P. M.

—Wednesday, an all-day sewing meeting will be held by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church.

—Miss Lucy Turner of Maple street is attending a Conference of the Child Welfare League of America in New York, this week.

—A parish supper followed by the Annual Parish Meeting will be held at the Church of the Messiah, on Monday January 7th at 7:30.

—There will be a special Epiphany Service of Lights at the Church of the Messiah, next Sunday evening, at 7:30 P. M.

—The Auburndale Woman's Club will hold its fourth tea at the Auburndale Club House next Tuesday, from 4:50 P. M. There will be an exhibition of Hand-Craft by the members of the Auburndale Woman's Club.

—The Annual Reception of the Mothers' Association was held at the home of Mrs. George Knapp on Central street on Wednesday. The speaker was Mrs. Lily Rice Foxcroft of Cambridge. A social hour followed the address.

—The greatest danger in this village is not from automobiles, but being run down by boys on bicycles. They are most numerous just at dark. They carry no lights and they travel very fast, and they are in great danger of getting hurt themselves, and of seriously injuring other people.

—A silver tablet has been presented to the Congregational Church by the late Mrs. Nathaniel Dike bearing the inscription: "Presented to the Auburndale Congregational Church by Mrs. Juliette E. Dike, 1922." Mrs. Hannah G. Ryder in Mrs. Dike's memory thoughtfully presented the tablet as a New Year's gift.

—The Mothers' Association met on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. G. P. Knapp on Central street. Dr. Lily Rice Foxcroft, specialist in mother and daughter relationships, was the speaker of the occasion. A social hour followed the address. Mrs. N. L. Grant and Mrs. Kabelle poured. Music was furnished by Miss Katherine Knapp and Mrs. Harold Grout of Wellesley Farms.

—In accordance with the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 90, of the General Laws, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles will give a public hearing at Room 6, Commonwealth Pier, South Boston, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 3:00 P. M., to all persons interested in the following special regulation made by the Board of Aldermen of Newton under date of December 17, 1923:

"That no vehicle of any description having a carrying capacity of more than two tons shall go upon or use Grove Street, Ward 4, in the City of Newton, except in cases where said vehicles are delivering goods to or taking goods from points on said Grove Street, and it is further ordered:

"That no vehicle of any description having a carrying capacity of more than two tons shall go or be driven upon said Grove Street at a rate of speed greater than ten miles per hour."

For the Department of Public Works, Registry of Motor Vehicles.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors,

and all other persons interested in the estate of

Martha A. Champney

late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George M. Champney of Bedford in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

A copy of petition will be directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **George F. Lawton**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors,

and all other persons interested in the estate of

Mary V. C. Higgins

late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles W. Blood who prayeth that letters testamentary may be granted to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **George F. Lawton**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors,

and all other persons interested in the estate of

Alonzo R. Weed

late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles W. Blood who prayeth that letters testamentary may be granted to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **George F. Lawton**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

Newton

—Call Earth's Express. Tel. New- on North 1339.—Advertisement

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Toohey are at Vernon Court for the winter..

—Miss Marie Frances Whitten spent the holidays at Poland Springs.

—Mr. James W. French has been confined to his house on Washington street, by illness.

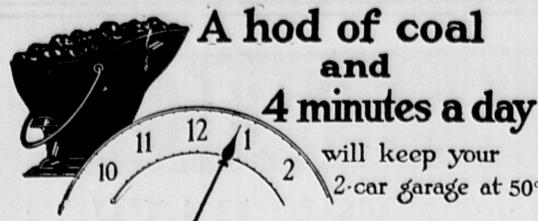
—Mr. William F. Garcelon and Merill Garcelon were guests at the Poland Springs House this week.

—Telephone George McMahon, 2221-W, Newton North for anything in carpentry and jobbing.

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—Dr. Charles F. Parker has been asked to render expert advice on hospitalization of veterans and allied subjects.

—Mr. Edward Cutler who has been spending the holidays with his parents on Maple avenue, has returned to Akron, Ohio.</



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—Miss Jennie Carney of Vernon Court is in Scranton, Pa.

—Mrs. Prescott Warren has returned from a recent visit to New York.

—Miss Annie Marshman of Park street spent the holiday season in Hartford.

—Mr. George Webster of Vernon Court is on a business trip through the West.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Mitchell of Watertown street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

—The Misses Nixon have returned from South Portland, Me., where they spent the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snyder of Hunnewell terrace have returned from Richford, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooley of Newton Centre have taken the Gay Apartment for the winter.

—Mrs. Frank A. Day is to entertain the officers of the Girl Scouts at her home on Sargent street next Wednesday.

—Mrs. G. H. Ashton of Jefferson street has returned from Albert, Nova Scotia, after an absence of several months.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home, Mrs. Susie R. Wetherbee of Orchard street was re-elected assistant treasurer.

—Mr. Franklin E. Bancroft of Oakleigh road is one of the committee in charge of the Boston Chamber of Commerce winter outing held this weekend at Winchendon.

—Mrs. Henry C. Hardon of Copley street quietly observed her 88th birthday on New Year's Day. Mrs. Hardon was the recipient of many tokens of regard from friends and neighbors.

—Beginning next Sunday, the Eliot Church Forum Meetings will be held at 12 o'clock Sundays. The subject of the first meeting will be "The Contribution of Judaism" and the speaker, Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams.

—Mrs. Wallace M. Leonard, Jr., of Eldredge street has been spending about a week with friends at the "Chateau Frontenac," Quebec, where she has been participating in winter sports.

—A Bridge and Mah Jong party for the Vassar College Endowment Fund will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry L. Harriman, in charge of Mrs. Joe Gerrity, Miss Helen Ratcliffe and Miss Edith Jamieson, January 9th at 2:30.

—Mr. H. W. Bascom, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee of the Newton Rotary Club is attending the Boys' Week Conference held under the auspices of the Rotary International at Chicago on January 4th and 5th.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snyder of Hunnewell terrace returned on Monday from holiday trip to Richford, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris (Hazel Snyder) who accompanied them have gone to their home in Barnstable.

—Miss Augusta and Miss Catherine Patton of Franklin street, entertained at a large tea last Saturday afternoon from four until six o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and delicious refreshments were served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Britt, formerly Miss Dorothy Wellington, and their small daughter, Sarah, left Sunday, December 30th, for their home in New York, after spending Christmas week with Mrs. Britt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wellington, of Church street.

—Rev. Ambler Garnett will give the first of a series of Travel Sermons on "God's Great Out Doors" at the Newton Methodist Church on next Sunday evening at 7:30. Views of the "Mt. Shasta Route" will form a pictorial background for the sermon. The public is invited.

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—Miss Emily Wellington spent two days at Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington of Church street.

—Mr. Albert I. Hall of Rochester, New Hampshire, has rented the Brown residence on Hunnewell Hill for the season.

—Reduced prices on hand carved frames and framing orders during January. Lila J. Perry, Bank Bldg., Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mayall Bruner expect to move into their new home on Eliot Memorial road about the middle of January.

—Mrs. Henry H. Wellington and daughter, Ethel, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Wellington's sister in Philadelphia, Pa.

—January 15 has been selected as the date for the plays to be given by the Channing Players. Look for further details next week.

—Mrs. W. A. Spurrier of 21 Church street has had as her guests over the holidays her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hunt.

—Mrs. Alfred Ferdinand (Margaret Wilde) of Kitchener, Ontario, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Wilde of Oakleigh road.

—Miss Flora Hinckley entertained a great many of her friends at a beautiful dance at her home on Park street Thursday evening, December 27th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hullik of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, (Miss Mary Stebbins) are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise Hullik.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Fredricks of 8 Park avenue are spending the holidays with Mrs. Frederick's mother, Mrs. Kissler, in Lockhaven, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson Brown of 113 Washington street, Hunnewell Hill, leave today for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hodgson gave a large and beautiful dance in honor of their son, Robert, on Friday night, December 28th, at their home on Shorncliffe road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lord, of Claremont street, have had as their guests during the holiday season, their son, his wife, and their three children from Maine.

—Miss Elizabeth Scofield of Vernon street gave a beautiful dinner at her home before the last Young People's Assembly dance at the Hunnewell Club.

—Channing Alliance will welcome its special guest and speaker next Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Oscar C. Gallagher, the new president of the Alliance of Unitarian Women. Members of neighboring alliances have been invited to meet and hear Mrs. Gallagher, who is a charming woman and a delightful speaker. There will be a reception and tea afterwards. All interested are most cordially invited to attend.

NEWTON CATHOLIC CLUB

The Newton Catholic Club will hold the annual banquet on January 16, in the club hall. Among the speakers will be district attorney of Suffolk County, Thomas C. O'Brien. The club has voted to enter the Suburban Catholic League, composed of clubs this side of Boston, the Waltham and Watertown K. of C. Clubs, Brighton Institute and St. Mary's of Cambridge.

The first tournament in this league for indoor sports will take place January 14, at the Newton Catholic Club, with the Waltham Knights. Prizes will be given in cards, billiards, bowling and pool.

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BAILEY—At Newton, Dec. 31, Eva L., widow of the late Charles J. Bailey.

CARONE—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 31, Gene L., age 75 yrs.

WHITAKER—At Newton Centre, Dec. 28, Nicholas Tillinghast Whitaker, D. D., age 83 yrs.

HORN—At Waban, Dec. 28, Harold S. Horn, age 41 yrs., 1 mo., 24 dys.

BIGELOW—At Newton Centre, Dec. 27, Rose L. Bigelow, wife of Edward L. Bigelow, age 22 yrs., 5 mos., 15 dys.

WARD—Anne C., January 1st, at 119 Ward street, Chestnut Hill, in her 83rd year. Burial private.

WILSON—At Newton, January 2, George W. Wilson, formerly of Hartford, Conn., age 73 yrs.

NEW CHAIRMAN

The school committee of 1924, organized Tuesday afternoon, by the choice of Mr. George M. Angier of Waban, as chairman and Mr. Harry R. Howe, as Secretary. Mr. Angier succeeds Mr. Everett E. Kent, who retired from office at the close of 1923.

RETAIN DRESS OF ANCESTORS

Costumes in Yucatan Are Much the Same Now as They Were in the Long Ago.

The modern Yucatan laborer has retained the dress of his ancestor, wearing crude sandals, white flaring trousers, a white jacket with a row of pockets along the bottom seam, and a colored apron wound around his hips and tucked in at the waist. The trousers are made of white duck, while cheaper trousers, work shirts and jackets are made from coarse, unbleached sheeting, locally known as "manta cruda." The apron contains a little more than a yard of cloth, and is made of ticking.

The working women wear white dresses made from such materials as bleached sheeting, cambric and long-cloth, and usually trimmed around the neck, armholes and bottom with stamped flowered strips which are made especially for this trade. White drill and cotton are used for suitings for men's clothing, blue drill principally for suits of railway employees, dock laborers and mechanics, and other articles for purposes similar to those of other countries.

No statistics of the imports of cotton piecegoods are available, but local conditions tend to give it considerable importance and volume. The natives of Yucatan take particular pride in the neatness and cleanliness of their clothing, the extent to which this is carried out being dependent largely on the economic conditions prevailing in the state.

CLING TO ANCIENT CUSTOMS

Gypsies Today Rigidly Observe the "Laws" That Have Been Their Guidance for Centuries.

The gypsies of Great Britain have some very peculiar customs, which are very rigidly observed.

No gypsy regards the dog as other than an unclean servant. One of them licking a frying pan, the utensil was straightway put into the embers to burn away the evil. Another, more strict, drove a stake through the bottom of a bucket from which his dog had lapped a drink.

There is no gainsaying the true gypsy's regard for these ancient customs. He is terrified at the slightest departure from proper methods and precautions. His women must act in the slack manner of the gajos around them. An engaged girl, for instance, must sit outside the camp circle when suitors are announced. She is not in the market, and other girls are.

The love story of a gypsy is a public affair that is according to custom, not to any fear of moral lapse. It seems rather odd that with all these laws the gypsies should not regard the church marriage with great favor.

They look upon such as merely a whim—and the strictly orthodox have a great objection to going into the presence of corpses.

Dog Objected to Ceremony.

A woman had engaged a man-servant who was new to his job, and among other things she had instructed him to always bring anything into the drawing-room on salver.

A visitor called one day with a large and ferocious-looking dog, which was left outside. When the visitor was about to go, however, his hostess wished to see the dog, so she rang the bell and told the man to bring it in.

Some minutes elapsed, but he did not appear. Suddenly the sound of angry growls, snarls and barks was heard, so the bell was rung again and the man entered carrying the salver, but with a look of distress on his face.

"Pardon me, madam," he said, with a derelict cough, "but I could not induce the haniwell to sit on the salver. 'E knocked me down three times and bit my leg somethin' cruel. If the gentleman wants 'im, 'e's still outside."

Clock Comparatively New.

The modern clock is a comparatively new invention, and is credited to a German inventor, named Hendry de Vick, A. D. 1364. The fundamentals of De Vick's clock were identical with those of today, with the exception that he did not find out the use of the pendulum, but regulated his clock by means of balance wheels. Charles V of France was much interested in this new clock and commanded De Vick to come to Paris and install a clock in the large turret of his palace in Paris.

COMPANY UPHELD

The action of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company in discharging Motorman William F. Rowse has been upheld by the Arbitrator to whom the matter had been submitted. The Employees' Association took the ground that even if the employee had violated rule of the Company, the matter was subject to arbitration. Mr. Wilford D. Gray finds for the Company and says in part:

"It further appears from Rowse's own evidence that notwithstanding the fact that he was broken in as a motorman in the same manner as other employees of the Company, and notwithstanding his previous experience in the operation of cars as a motorman, he nevertheless felt incompetent to operate a car. Yet conscious of his inability to do the work he voluntarily accepted the duty of operating the car on the day of the accident without, at any time, making known to the Company his feeling of incompetence. It also appeared that in the month of August preceding the accident, he had been suspended for running by red lights at a turnout, and that in September preceding the accident, his car had again run by a red light under circumstances that made it appear doubtful whether the responsibility was on him or the conductor of the other car. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, it would seem that Rowse's inability properly to operate the car at the time of the accident was due to natural or temperamental unfitness for the job, rather than to any want of proper training. After the accident, the representative of the association requested that he be put back to work as a conductor only, which is entirely consistent with the conclusion just mentioned. It is, however, necessary, in the economical and proper operation of the company's lines, that one-man cars be used, and that conductors be qualified to operate such cars, and there appears to be no reason why such an exception should be made in Rowse's case. Having in mind the consequences likely to happen to the company's property and, more particularly, to the safety of the public, from the operation of its cars by one who, after the usual training and experience believes himself to be incompetent, who admits that he dislikes to operate as a motorman, and who, on all the evidence, seems to be naturally unsuited to the duties of motorman, it would be manifestly improper to require the Company again to intrust its cars to Rowse's management. There are no extenuating circumstances sufficient to justify the Committee in changing the penalty of discharge imposed by the Company. These findings render it unnecessary to make a decision on the first question, as to whether the Association has a right to arbitrate the penalty."

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NORUMBEGA DISTRICT

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

A meeting of the executive committee of the Norumbega District Sunday School Association was held on January 6, at the Newton Club, to discuss future District plans. Those present were Wm. H. Timble, Appleton P. Williams, R. O. Walter, Miss Alice G. Reynolds and Mr. A. A. Cole, all of Newton, also Miss Lululona Barker of Watertown and Chas. N. Perkins of Waltham. The latter came as a representative of the Waltham Federation of Churches.

Among future plans discussed are the following:

On January 22 will be held a meeting of the Advisory Council of the District, at the Newton Y. M. C. A. This will be a supper meeting, beginning at 6:30 p. m. After discussion of District business, the subject of the evening, Week-day Religious Education, will be presented.

On February 4, 1924, the second term of the Community School of Religious Education will open. Publicity plans for this were discussed, including a special visiting evening.

The Community School is being held this year at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville, from 7:30 to 9:30 Monday evenings. Registrations for the second term are now being received by Miss Lululona Barker, Executive Secretary, 64 Commonwealth Rd., Watertown. Courses for the second term include the following: The Life of Jesus, Story Telling, Religious Education in the Home, Principles of Teaching, Primary Methods, The Early Church and Projects and Problems in Religious Education.

On April 7 will come the closing evening of the Community School.

On April 23 or 29, to be decided later, the District Sunday School Convention will take place. Having now run for three years, the Community School has a graduating class, who will have a special part in this convention program.

On May 11 or May 18, the District Musical Festival of Great Church Hymns will occur. The chairman of the music committee, Mr. A. A. Cole of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands, has plans in mind for the next Festival, which should prove as great a success as that held last year at the Eliot Church by the District.

In addition to these events, plans are under way for the entertainment of the Massachusetts State Sunday

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Group Three of the Woman's Association of Central Church met on Wednesday with Mrs. Irving O. Palmer as leader. The subject of the meeting was "America's Greatest Asset." The meeting was preceded by musical selections by Mrs. Peerson Allen.

Mrs. Lichliter continued the study of "Roadside Altars," speaking on the subject of "The Threshing Floor at Oprah."

Mrs. Palmer then spoke of The Child as America's greatest asset. She showed how child study has increased in the last few years, and said that the solution of our social and international problems lies with the youth of to-day. The ideals and habits of the adult are formed in youth.

It was when the different clubs of boys and girls were formed for the stimulation of agriculture during the war that much was accomplished.

We are realizing increasingly that motherhood means the care of all children—not alone those of our own families. No higher title can be given than "Mothers of Men." It was the boy's mother that kept so many young men straight during the war.

Following Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Moore sang a group of lullabies. Mrs. Peerson Allen accompanying her on the piano.

Mrs. P. E. Woodward then spoke of the health of the child and particularly of the value of the work of Miss Bragg and her assistants here in Newton. Her special emphasis was upon young children under a year. One in every ten of such children die in the United States. In New Zealand the rate is one in every twenty. Widows' pensions and money paid to those who will take care of a motherless child are efforts in the right direction.

Mrs. Edward K. Titus dealt with the need of more and better schools, pointing out that in educational matters the United States stands ninth among the nations of the world, and that there are still 7,000,000 who can neither read nor write.

She touched upon the rural problems, the problem of the foreign child, and the problem of the delinquent child. She also called attention to the relation of the community to the teachers in its midst.

To Mrs. Harold T. Sherman was left the problem of the child's play. She pointed out how important this phase

THE BLUE TRIANGLE

The Blue Triangle Club was entertained last Monday evening by a radiolecture by the Misses Radford and Curzon who have lately arrived in Boston after a 12,000 mile tour of the United States and Canada.

The girls showed many beautiful pictures and told many interesting anecdotes of their experience. They earned money in various ways, ranging from secretarial work in a bank to the picking of raspberries for 20 cents a day.

Although both the travelers are young and very attractive girls they were not molested or frightened in any way on the trip. "We simply minded our business and went our way, making no acquaintances excepting with one or two elderly couples who went sightseeing in the National Parks with us," they said.

They slept in their machine, and prepared all their own food on the road, carrying with them a complete kitchen packed in a box on the running board. The "Travelers" were loudly cheered by the girls at the end of the talk.

The next of the Novelty Dances will be held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening, January 12, at 8:30. The music will be by Leavitt's orchestra, and the hostess will be Miss Daisy Pilgrim, who is making herself more and more popular with every dance which she puts on.

The first Basket Ball game of the season will be played on Saturday evening, January 12th from 7:30 to 8:30. The admission charge will be 15 cents, which will go toward de-

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of the child's life is and told of the 22 playgrounds in Newton with their trained directors, and of the excellent work done by the skating director during the winter. In concluding, she said that play did three things for the child, it developed a sense of fairness, of leadership, and of democracy.

Mrs. C. P. Frail dealt with the religious education of the child. In her opinion this is the most important question of all. Mrs. Frail told how religious education came to be left increasingly to the Sunday School instead of being taught in the home, and of the inadequate facilities of the latter to deal with the problem.

A social hour followed the regular program, Mrs. D. P. Jewett acting as hostess.

THIEVES ABOUT

Newton residents were greatly disturbed this week to learn that on Wednesday morning several houses in the Farlow Hill district had been entered by thieves and considerable property stolen.

It is known that the house of Mr. Gay Gleason on Farlow road, of Job E. Gaskins on Shorncliffe road, and of Dr. E. J. St. Coeur and Mr. H. Frank McNamara on Marlboro street were visited. Dr. St. Coeur was the principal loser, having two fur coats, a new dress suit and other valuable taken.

At Mr. McNamara's some jewelry and money were taken. The loss at other houses is not known.

It is thought that a young man who was canvassing that neighborhood for magazine subscriptions that day is the thief.

DIED

MARTIN—In Newton Highlands, Jan. 10, Ann (nee Coffey) widow of John Martin. Funeral from her late residence, 195 Winslow road, Saturday, Jan. 12, at 8 A. M. Requiem high mass at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at 9 o'clock.

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A sufficient bond, signed by a surety company authorized to do business in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the faithful performance of the contract in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars will be required.

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CITY ENGINEER RESIGNS

City Engineer Edwin H. Rogers, who has held the office for over 15 years, has tendered his resignation in the following letter to Mayor Childs:

"A few weeks ago I was much gratified to be requested to consider an offer of the position of Chief Engineer of the Division of Metropolitan Planning of this Commonwealth. Through the courtesy of His Honor the Mayor in granting me a leave of absence I have been filling the office temporarily.

"As this position appears to offer an opportunity for engineering work of a considerably broader character and of a less routine nature, together with compensation materially greater than the City has been willing to pay, I consider it a distinct promotion and have decided to accept a permanent appointment.

"I, therefore, hereby resign my position as City Engineer of Newton and which I have occupied with much pleasure for the past fifteen years.

In so doing, I am relinquishing a work which has at all times been thoroughly congenial and enjoyable in every way and of immediate interest to me from a professional standpoint.

"In severing my active connections with the City Government I wish to express my sincerest appreciation of the courtesy shown me by the various mayors and the members of the several Boards of Aldermen with whom I have been associated, and the confidence they have exhibited in myself and my work; to the cordial support given me by my assistants whose hearty co-operation at all times has been a distinct inspiration to do better and better work, and to the ready help always rendered by all members of the other departments.

"Assuring you that many of the pleasantest years of my life have been spent as your City Engineer, I am,

EDWIN H. ROGERS,
"City Engineer."

DIED

KEITH—In Newton Highlands, Jan. 9, Merritt S. Keith, aged 73 years.

Services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Merriam, 35 Canterbury road, Newton Highlands, Friday, Jan. 11, at 2 P. M.

DEATH OF COL. HASKELL

Col. Edward H. Haskell of Newton Centre, prominent in business, political and charitable enterprises of New England, and in the aid of Baptist missionary work, died suddenly on Monday in Pasadena, Calif., from pneumonia.

He went to the Pacific coast early in December, starting shortly after the dedication of the \$150,000 nurses' home at the Gloucester Baptist Hospital, and had planned to spend the winter in Pasadena. His wife and oldest daughter, Marion, left for Pasadena on Dec. 26 and were with him when he died.

Col. Haskell was born in Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 5, 1845. His father was William H. Haskell, who married Mary Smith of Litchfield, Me., and both his parents came from good colonial stock.

His preliminary education was in the common and high schools of Gloucester. In 1859 he entered the office of the Gloucester Telegraph, and on Sept. 28, 1861, he enlisted in Company C, 23rd Massachusetts Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. In the December following he was ordered to special duty with the signal corps of the Burnside expedition and was slightly wounded at Newbern, S. C.

In 1862 he was ordered to the Army of the Potomac and was soon transferred to the command of General Pope and participated in the engagements of Cedar Mountain, Kelley's Ford, Rappahannock Station, Manassas Junction and Bull Run. From September, 1862, to August, 1863, he was an instructor in the signal corps at Georgetown, D. C. While there he was assigned to special duty to the War Department and was brought frequently into contact with President Lincoln and the leading members of his cabinet, in the meantime also participating in the campaign at Antietam. He was ordered to special duty with General Burnside in the East Tennessee campaign of the following winter, and in June, 1864, was assigned to duty with General Schofield in the memorable campaign of General Sherman. He was honorably discharged in October, 1864.

Upon his return to civil life Colonel Haskell re-entered the office of the Gloucester Telegraph to continue his journalistic work. After two years of this service he was compelled to give

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Interesting Bird Lectures

A Wednesday Feature

Dr. Glover M. Allen is giving a course of ten lectures entitled An Introduction to the Study of Birds at the Boston Society of Natural History Tuesdays beginning January 8.

The Boston Transcript will publish on the Wednesdays following a condensation of each lecture prepared by Dr. Allen, including selections from the pictures shown.

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HAYES-STIMPSON

One of the first of the weddings of the New Year was that on Monday, of Miss Mabel Stimpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farnham Stimpson of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, to Mr. Kenneth Linton Hayes, son of Mrs. Harry E. Hayes of Cleveland, Ohio. The service was performed by the Rev. Lewis G. Wilson of the First Unitarian Church of Westboro, who married the bride's father and mother twenty-five years ago.

The dress of the bride was of white satin with a draped skirt and duchess sleeves. Her veil was of rare old Brussels lace appliqued over a thin veil of tulle caught at the side with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white orchid and lilies-of-the-valley.

The two attendants of the bride were Mrs. Mason L. Thompson of Kansas City, a sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Richard H. Harper of Worcester, a cousin of the bride. The gowns of the attendants were of powder-blue, their hats of brown lace and their bouquets of pink roses.

The best man was Mr. Hoyt Hayes of London, England, a brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Mr. Warwick J. Hayes of Cleveland, a brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Edward S. Stimpson 2d, of Chestnut Hill, a brother of the bride. There was a reception after the ceremony.

The groom is a graduate of Yale, class of 1916, and served as a lieutenant in the Army in the World War. After a trip South, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will live in Brookline.

MORTON-MINER

The marriage of Miss Margaret Mercer Miner of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Mr. Marcus Morton Jr., of Newtonville will take place Saturday, January 12th at noon at the bride's home in the presence of the family and near relatives.

Mr. Bennett Sanderson, a college classmate of Mr. Morton, will act as best man.

Miss Miner is the daughter of General Asher Miner, who rendered distinguished service in the great war.

She graduated from Vassar in the class of 1920, Mr. Morton's sister being a classmate.

Mr. Morton is a son of Judge Morton of the Superior Court. He graduated from Yale in the class of 1916, and from the Harvard Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton will be at home to their friends at 2 Prescott street, Cambridge, after February 15th.

DEATH OF MISS HINCKLEY

Miss Elizabeth D. Hinckley, for thirty-eight years a clerk in the Water Department in City Hall, died last Sunday at the Newton Hospital, where she has been ill for the past six weeks. Miss Hinckley was 57 years of age and resided on Exeter street, West Newton.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at her late home, in charge of Rev. Paul S. Phalen of the West Newton Unitarian Church, and there was a large attendance of friends and neighbors. The City Hall was closed during the afternoon.

Miss Hinckley is survived by two brothers, David Hinckley of Newark, N. J., and Philip Hinckley of Howard, R. I.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And that petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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The Service of Lights aims to teach the people the joy and significance of spreading the light of Christ by the light of their lives, and so give them the impulse and inspiration to carry "His Light" and message out into the darkness and indifference of the world.

The Public generally is cordially invited to attend this service. The morning service at 10:45 at St. Mary's will be the occasion for the Reading by the Rector of The Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops which has occasioned so much country-wide comment. All are invited to come and hear it that they may render intelligent judgment on the issues involved.

Next Wednesday evening, January 16th, will be held the Annual Parish Meeting of St. Mary's Church at 7:30 o'clock in The Parish Hall. Preceding the meeting at 6:30 a Chicken Pie Supper will be served to all parishioners of voting age (that is over 21) by a Special Committee of Managers and Hostesses of The Parish Aid Society. Every voting Parishioner is asked to attend. All may vote who are 21 years and over and who have attended and contributed to church support during the year last past and have signed the Constitution and By-laws of The Parish. Any who have not signed but are otherwise eligible as above stated will have opportunity to sign before the meeting is called to order.

WEST NEWTON MUSIC SCHOOL

The Music School opened again after the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, Jan. 8th at both the Peirce School in West Newton and the Clafin School in Newtonville.

Pupils from the School furnished an entertainment for the patients at St. Luke's Convalescent Home in Roxbury on Saturday afternoon, January fifth.

On Sunday, January 6th at the North End Union in Boston an Inter-settlement Concert was given, at which both piano and violin solos were given by pupils from the West Newton School, as well as a very interesting ensemble number. Pupils doing conspicuously good work in any of the Music Schools about Boston, have an opportunity to play.

A trio from the School furnished the music at the Christmas entertainment at the Woman's City Club in Boston.

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

A judging team composed of three boys from the Agricultural Department of the Newton Vocational School, won third prize in the contest run by the Boys and Girls Extension Department of Massachusetts Agricultural College at the Boston Poultry Show Jan. 1-5. The competition was between about twenty teams which represented most of the counties of the state. The members of the team were Clarence Frost, John Simoni and Wendell Putnam. Much credit is due the boys, for the competition was keen.

In connection with the Boys' and Girls' Poultry Exhibits, Clarence Frost and William Harper had birds on show, and John Tuote had Caviae. Frost won a first and two third prizes, while Tuote won a second and a fourth prize.

JOINT MEET

The Claflin Club of the Newtonville Methodist Church and the Central Club of Central Church, are to unite in a joint meeting at Central Church, Monday evening, January 14, at 7.45 o'clock. It is "International Night." The speaker will be Dr. Lemuel Herbert Murfin, President of Boston University, an eloquent orator. His subject is "The Mind of Europe and the Mind of America." The effort of the European peoples to pull themselves out of the war troubles is one of the most dramatic stories of history, and it touches closely all our business and personal interests. Dr. Murfin has recently made two visits to Europe, hence can give first hand information on this theme. All the men of Newton are invited.

RECEPTION TO OFFICERS

Boynett Lodge No. 20, U. O. of I. held a reception in Dennis Hall, Newtonville, Tuesday evening in honor of Lady Governess Bertha G. Kent of Watertown and Government Conductor Effie L. Daniell of Waltham. Over 200 members of the order were present. The hall was decorated beautifully with palms and cut flowers. Many beautiful gifts were presented.

The Colonial orchestra furnished music during the reception and for dancing. Mrs. Annie Preston of Auburndale acted as chairman with the following officers of the order assisting: Mesdames Margaret Fogwill, Eva Smith, Mabel Calhoun, Clara Ellice, Florence Allin, Fredreka Bosworth, May Woodward, Louise Sennott, Phebe Littlehale and Margaret Reed. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

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Vice-President, Bernard Early
Clerk, George J. Martin
Trustees:

For three years.
Frederick J. Driscoll

James W. French

Charles F. Jones

Fred W. Stone

George E. Stuart

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Guy M. Winslow

At the Trustees' meeting the following officers were elected:

Treasurer, Charles H. Clark

Vice-Treasurer, Dana D. Holbrook

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Auditing Committee:

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all
 other persons interested in the estate of

Elizabeth A. Pease, deceased,

late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Thomas E. Kieran, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, **George F. Lawton, Esquire**, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
 Dec. 28-Jan. 4-11.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all
 other persons interested in the estate of

Samuel B. Deane, deceased,

late of Newton in said County, deceased.

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Frank Hill, deceased.

late of Newton in said County, deceased.

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 Jan. 4-11.

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 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all
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Charles Whittemore, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Thomas E. Kieran, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Dec. 28-Jan. 4-11.

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MATTHEW H. BARTON, Adm.

(Address) 601 Broadway, Brown, Rowley &

Storey, 79 State St., Boston.

December 19, 1923.

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GEORGE F. LAWTON, Adm.

(Address) 396 Centre Street, Newton.

December 20, 1923.

Dec. 28-Jan. 4-11.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frank H. Ricker late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

WHEREAS, Carroll A. Ricker and George O. Carter the trustees under the will of said deceased have presented to said Court, for Probate, by Thomas E. Kieran, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, **George F. Lawton, Esquire**, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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EDITORIAL

The life of Miss Elizabeth D. Hinckley, which has just closed, was a beautiful example of patient, faithful service and of self-sacrifice for others.

We urge all our readers to fill out and send in the vote coupon on this page on the American Peace Award.

We regret that several matters of considerable interest have been crowded over to our next issue.

W. C. T. U.

On January 3rd, the Newton W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville. The speaker was Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, editor of the book "Save America."

Representatives from many of the Newton organizations were present. It was the unanimous vote of the assembly to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Mark Croker, president of the Newton Upper Falls Improvement Association for the fearless publicity he gave to the lawless conditions existing in that vicinity. The following committee was appointed to consider the best method of selecting candidates of highest moral principles who are to serve as public officials. Miss Margaret H. Aubin, Newton Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Sarah E. K. Mick, Parents' and Teachers' Association; Mrs. Mabelle M. Groves, Home and Foreign Woman's Church Union, Newton Centre; Mrs. Sarah S. P. Stevens, Newton W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Annie I. Eaton, Newton Federation of Woman's Clubs; Mrs. George D. Parker, president Federation of Woman's Church Societies, Newton Centre; Mrs. Beardsley, West Newton W. C. T. U.; also the President of the Federation of Woman's Church Societies, Newton; President of the Federation of Woman's Church Societies, Newtonville; and Miss Caroline Pierce of the Newton Y. W. C. A.

Appropriate vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Josephine A. Chamberlain. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. D. Porter, chairman; Mrs. J. T. Webster, Mrs. McHyrar Lichliter, and Mrs. Mary West. On Monday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock, a public meeting will be held at the Newton Y. M. C. A. building. Mrs. Alice G. Ropes, State President of the W. C. T. U., will speak. Subject, "Rocking-chair Saints." This important meeting should be attended by all citizens.

NEWTON COMMUNITY CLUB

Hunnewell Club hall was filled with members and guests yesterday afternoon for the illustrated lecture on "Our National Parks," by Mr. Herbert W. Gleason. Everyone enjoyed his beautifully colored slides, particularly those of the flowers. Beginning with Lafayette Park on Mt. Desert, the only one east of the Mississippi, he followed with views of the Yellowstone, Glacier, the Yosemite and the Grand Canyon. He stated that there are 19 of these parks, and 37 smaller reservations known as monuments. One of these latter is in honor of John Muir, and he showed a picture of Mr. Muir in the reservation.

At the business meeting, Mrs. J. Porter Russell, chairman of the Education committee, spoke of the work done by other clubs in the way of scholarships and recommended that such a scholarship be established by the Community Club.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

A very delightful tea was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Philip S. Jamieson on Marlboro street, Newton, to talk over important features of the Christmas Seal sale.

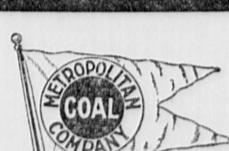
Many suggestions were made by those present in regard to future service. Over \$2,000 was raised in Newton for the Christmas seal health work, the bulk of it, at Mrs. Jamieson's suggestion in a short, intensive drive during the first two weeks in December. Several villages went over the top at once, others needed more time, but all eventually did their bit.

Four-fifths of the money raised goes to help the work in the home city, the other fifth going towards the state and national work. In part, this money is spent for definite cases of tuberculosis and, in part, for suspected cases and preventive work.

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MEMBERS' NIGHT BANQUET

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church of Newton Upper Falls held its annual members' night banquet, January 2nd in the Parish Hall. Covers were laid for about 125. The hall was very handsomely decorated in blue and white by Mrs. James McNealy, with blue birds in every part of the hall, and they truly were in the right place, for happiness prevailed everywhere.

Mrs. John Proctor, with her corps of happy workers, was Chairman of the Banquet, and the Turkey dinner was a treat to all. After the dinner a report was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Charles Chadwick, which showed that the Society had enjoyed one of the best years socially they have ever had. Also a report from the Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Oldfield, showing that the Treasury was financially better off than the year previous.

Mrs. Walter Chesley, one of the oldest honorary members, was presented with a Stickley plant for the great assistance he has rendered the Society. Mrs. John D. Coward, the President of the L. A., was presented with a very large and beautiful Begonia plant by the ladies to show their love and appreciation for her untiring efforts in making the Society a great success.

After the reports and presentations the Society had a treat listening to the New Era Dramatic Company of Boston, which certainly put on the best entertainment the Society ever had. They kept their hearers in an uproar most of the evening. Too much could not be said about each character. The Blue Birds sent their guests home very happy.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the Southern and Northern Organizations of the Bachrach Photograph Company was held this week at the executive offices in Newton, to discuss business problems and policies for the coming year.

Representatives were present from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and New York. Newton was represented by the following: Louis F. Bachrach, Edward J. Lizotte, Frank G. Melchison, Eddie Hickey, Arthur K. Wells, Gertrude S. Gower, H. Clemon Haight.

One of the features of the convention was a banquet given by Louis Fabian Bachrach, president of the northern chain to the visiting managers and their wives and photographers at the Westminster Hotel Tuesday night, about 100 being present. Sales Manager Walter Voshell acted as toastmaster and the guests of honor were the Rev. McIlvay Lichliter of the Newtonville Congregational Church and former Mayor Charles E. Hatfield of Newton. Other speakers were Prof. Willard Freeland of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Henry Farquhar of the Harvard School of Business Administration, and Walter K. Bachrach of the southern chain of studios.

Y. M. C. A.

Jan. 16 at 8:00 the senior swimmers representing the Y. M. C. A. will open the season with a dual meet with the Boston University varsity. Newton will have practically the same team that has won the Y. M. C. A. Two-State championship for the last two years. Captain Millard has been laid up with an infected foot for several weeks but hopes to be ready for the B. U. meet.

The senior gym class basket ball team, composed of six teams, is starting the second round of the schedule. Games are played after class every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Over 40 players are playing on these teams and the games are close and interesting.

THE BLUE TRIANGLE

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fraying expenses of the team. It is hoped that all people who are interested in clean sport for our girls will show their spirit by attending this game. The rival team is from Quincy, Mass.

The following girls were initiated into the Girl Reserves on Tuesday:

Blanche Harley, Alice Wallace, Dorothy Benner, Evelyn Reid in the High School Club, and Mildred Ferry, Elizabeth Gray, Dorothy Howe, Anna McPhee, Arline Cohen, Charlotte Douglas, Alice Benyon, Helen Scott, Barbara Macuen and Ruth Donahue in the Grade School Corps.

Following the initiation officers were installed.

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LODGES

Garden City Encampment, I. O. O. F., held a semi-public installation in Odd Fellows Hall, Newtonville, Monday evening, January 7th. Charles H. Wood, D. D. G. P., of East Milton, assisted by the Grand Patriarch Andrew Johnston, Sam Wood, Jr., Grand Representative, and Charles W. Fewkes, Past G. P., installed the following officers:

Chief Patriarch, Charles E. Roach; High Priest, W. R. Nason, P. C. P.; Senior Warden, Charles H. Delany; Recording Scribe, Charles F. Dow, P. C. P.; Financial Scribe, R. Neal; Treasurer, A. F. A. G. Libby, P. C. P.; Junior Warden, H. C. Henderson; Guide, Eddie Blakemore; 1st watch, F. E. Perkins, P. C. P.; 2nd watch, Frank Stevens; 3rd watch, Forbes McLeod; Inside Sentinel, Arthur Somes; Outside Sentinel, Gillis W. Stark, P. C. P.

One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the installation of the Treasurer, A. F. A. G. Libby for the 25th consecutive year. Grand Representative Sam Wood, Jr., in behalf of the Encampment presented the Treasurer with a solid gold emblem of charm. A turkey supper was served at 6:30.

Joint public installation of the officers of Waban Lodge and Summer P. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows Hall, Newtonville, took place on Thursday evening, January 10th. The officers of Summer P. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge were installed by Mabel Crochane, District Deputy President of Melrose.

Noble Grand, Mabel Baxter; Vice Grand, Margaret Robinson; Secretary, Charles F. Dow, P. G.; Financial Secretary, Helen Merriam, P. N. G.; Treasurer, May Swett; Warden, Tillie Harriet; Conductor, Blanche Buell; Chaplain, May Smith; R. S. N. G., Muriel Baxter, P. N. G.; L. S. N. G., Helen Duly; R. S. V. G., Mary Stewart; L. S. V. G., Elizabeth Cotton; Banner Bearers, Mary Hopwood, Marjorie Perkins, Anna Mason; I. G., Florence Merriam; O. G., A. F. Merriam, P. G.

The retiring Noble Grand Carrie Holmes was presented a P. N. G.'s collar and jewel. The officers of Waban Lodge were installed by District Deputy Grand Master John T. McClintock of Dorchester, assisted by a suite of Grand officers.

Noble Grand, Arthur Cox; Vice Grand, Frank Stevens; Secretary, Walter Robert; Financial Secretary, A. F. A. G. Libby, P. G.; Treasurer, Alfred Hustie; Warden, Harold Robinson; Conductor, H. C. Henderson; Chaplain, Chas. F. Dow, P. G.; R. S. N. G., Alton McKenzie, P. G.; L. S. N. G., Harvey Purdy; R. S. V. G., W. R. Nason; L. S. V. G., S. K. Billings; I. G., Arthur Haynes; O. G., Edmund Buell, P. G.

The retiring Noble Grand R. Neal was presented with a Past Grand's collar. Supper was served to 150 at 6:30.

Past State Councilor Charles F. Dow installed the officers of Industry Council, No. 17, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Worcester on Friday evening, January 4th.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

An exploding ammonia tank in the Newton Public Market, 324 Centre street, Newton, drove a score of customers and clerks to the street yesterday afternoon and tied up traffic and business in Newton Corner for over an hour as the fumes spread over the district.

Firemen with gas masks fought their way to the basement and located the source of the flow.

At the time of the blowup several women were in the store. Without waiting for their purchases, they fled to the street, and a hurry call was sent to the fire station, 100 yards distant.

Within a few moments, business was at a standstill, and traffic was diverted, so thick and choking were the fumes. It was several hours after the firemen succeeded in shutting off the fumes before the "square" was free of the odor.

Waban

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood have announced the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Soule have returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. James Emmet of Windsor road has left for Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Albert Gould of Windsor road gave a nautical dinner on Wednesday last in honor of Mr. Gould's birthday.

"Open House" will be held at the Club House on Saturday night, Johnson's Orchestra will furnish the music.

The ushers for January at Union Church are: A. C. Gould, J. E. Folson, H. B. Spaulding, Earle Bourne, and Leslie St. Lawrence.

Mr. Eliot H. Robinson, formerly of Waban, who was in Boston during the holidays, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Fulton of Seneca Falls, N. Y., have announced the birth of a daughter, Carol, born on Christmas Day.

The All Day Sewing meeting will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd next week. Mrs. Lee Woolston is in charge.

Mr. Robert Cawley, Professor of English at Princeton College, who has been the guest of his brother, has returned to Princeton, N. J.

On Tuesday of this week the Newton Hospital Board Meeting was held. Miss Allen, the matron, spoke of the needs of the hospital, and Miss Herk spoke interestingly of the welfare work.

NEWTON CHORAL SOCIETY

The Newton Choral Society has engaged the Boston Festival Orchestra to furnish its accompaniments for the spring concert to be given in April. It will render at that time, Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha's Departure," the third section of the Hiawatha trilogy.

The society began its rehearsals for this concert Tuesday night. More singers are desired. The following new members have been received: Mr. and Mrs. George R. Strandberg, Miss Olga Gustafson, Newton; Miss Ruth Lapham, Mr. E. J. Burnell, Miss Eleanor L. Cox, Newtonville; Miss Edith Hanscom, Miss Sarah E. Teeling, Mr. J. Lindsay Wyman, West Newton; Mr. Alfred Edward Wright, Auburndale; and Miss Grace MacLellan, Dorchester.

Rehearsals each Tuesday evening at Central Church, Newtonville.

CITY OF NEWTON**NOTICE**

January 5, 1924.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 62 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, I hereby give notice to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business in the City of Newton, who use weights, measures or balances for the purpose of selling goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities or for public weighing, to bring in their weights, measures and balances to be adjusted and sealed. I shall be at the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures, City Hall, daily, Sundays, Holidays and Saturday afternoons excepted, until February 28th, 1924, inclusive, to attend to this duty.

ANDREW PRIOR,
Sealer of Weights and Measures for
the City of Newton,
Office: City Hall, West Newton.
Jan. 11-18-25-Feb. 1. Advertisement

NEWTON POST A. L.

The following officers of Newton Post of the American Legion will be installed next Thursday evening:

Commander, Thomas A. Franey; 1st Vice-Commander, A. J. Somea; 2nd Vice-Commander, Frank A. Gaw; Chaplain, Paul S. Phelan; Adjutant, Jeremiah J. Buckley; Executive Committee: Newton, Russell I. Viles; Nonantum, Joseph B. Bogan; Newtonville, Harold Ames; West Newton, Philip Carter; Auburndale, E. W. Poole; Newton Lower Falls, Harold W. Trefrey; Newton Upper Falls, P. J. Greene; Newton Highlands, Thatcher Nelson; Waban, H. S. Kimball; Newton Centre, Harold Marion; Chestnut Hill, Philip Morse; Thompsonville, Clarence Hockridge; at large, Francis J. Cook, Charles N. Beckwith, and Oswald J. McCourt.

The monthly meetings of Newton Post are held regularly on the third Thursday of each month and are becoming more and more popular with members.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB

A series of luncheon lectures beginning January 21, are to be given by Mrs. J. W. Ferguson Kennedy and are in behalf of the disabled veterans of the late war.

The Progressive Auction Bridge Party on Monday afternoon, January 14, in aid of the Fatherless Children of France, has as its hostesses, Mrs. James R. Armington of Allston and Mrs. Henry John Horn of Brookline, assisted by Mrs. Harris A. Goller, of Allston; Mrs. Herbert E. Gutterson, of Brighton; Mrs. Edmund T. Keefe, of Brookline and Mrs. Earle G. Knight, of Chestnut Hill, Newton.

The Sunday Concert on January 13 will be given by the Gainsborough Trio in costume.

On Thursday, January 17, a dinner dance will be held for members and guests, 7 to 11, music by Boyle Copley Plaza Orchestra, specialty exhibition dances by Ardella and partner.

On Tuesday evening of this month Men's Auction Tournaments will be held from 7 to 11 for members and their guests.

BOY SCOUTS

Three scouts from Troop 11, Newton, spent a part of their vacation in cold winter weather hiking at Hillsboro, N. H. Six scouts from this troop also spent some time at camp in the council camping grounds, south of Needham.

It is understood that the council has another Eagle Scout, Charles Parker of Newton Highlands. The Eagle rank is the highest rank in scouting and is only conferred on those who have won twenty-one merit badges which must include those covering subjects that are closely connected

Waban

—Mrs. James B. Emmett has returned from a trip to Atlantic City.
—Mrs. George Souther of Albany road entertained at luncheon bridge today.

—Mrs. Nathaniel Kinsman of Waban street entertained at bridge on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood of Moffat road are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

—The Paulette Caron Club meets today with Mrs. James Hewins of Beacon street.

—The Ladies' Circle of Union Church held an all-day meeting on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Sanford Bates of Roslyn road entertained the evening bridge club on Tuesday.

—The Annual Church Supper will be held at Union Church on Friday, January 18th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges of Collins road spent the holidays in Toronto, Canada.

—The Annual Meeting of the Union Church Society will be held on Monday, January 21st.

—The ladies of Arlington bowed against the ladies of the Neighborhood Club on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Beacon street entertained the Cotters Club last Saturday night.

—Mrs. Frederick Putnam is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hayes of Brookline, Mass.

—Mr. E. P. Upham, Jr., will be the speaker before the Church School of Union Church next Sunday.

—Mr. Robert Moore, who recently underwent an operation at the Phillips House is reported as doing well.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Falsich of Hartland, Wisconsin, who have been visiting relatives in Waban returned this week.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Boston Leather Trade Benevolent Society Mr. E. T. Cady was elected a director.

—"Tam-o-Shanter" was the title of the entertainment at the Neighborhood Club, the second in the series, on Thursday night.

—There will be Open House at the Neighborhood Club tomorrow night. Each member of the club is expected to bring a new neighbor.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Metropolitan Driving Club, Mr. Walter E. Newbert of Dorset road, who retired as president, was elected a director.

—"Is Excitement an Unwholesome Thing?" will be the subject of the young people's forum meeting next Sunday evening. The leader will be Kendall Kellaway.

—An all-day sewing meeting was held on Wednesday by the Ladies' Circle of Union Church. The work was for the Newton Welfare Bureau, the lunch being in charge of Mrs. Kimball.

—The Annual Church Supper of the Union Church in Waban comes on Friday evening, January 18. Supper will be served by the Ladies of the Circle at 6:30, the annual meeting of the Church, with reports and address following.

—Pa Gould is certainly slipping as a bowler. In last week's match in the House Tournament at the Neighborhood Club his three strings were 181-225-190 and his team mates feel that when a young fellow can show but 596 for a three string total, it is time for him to give up the big pins and see what he can do this year with the Boston pins.

Newton Centre

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Pope of Clark street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

—The Annual Meeting of the Unitarian Church will be held on Friday, January 18th.

—Mrs. Frank H. Stewart of Montvale road is reported ill at the Phillips House, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Robbins of Beacon street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

—Miss Evelyn Howard of Institution avenue has returned from a trip to Cairo, Egypt.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. West of Chestnut Hill road are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Stimpson of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, left for the South this week.

—The Flower Chapter of the Methodist Church met on Tuesday at the home of the pastor on Lake avenue.

—There will be an Auction Bridge and Mah Jongg at the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday, January 24th.

—There will be a Food Sale at the Methodist Church today under the auspices of the Home Missionary Society.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Boston Leather Trade Benevolent Society Mr. H. Fred Lesh was re-elected a director.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William E. Huntington of Commonwealth avenue started on Wednesday for Florida, where they will be gone for three months.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Franklin Savings Bank of Boston Messrs Arthur T. Bradley and Frank W. Hallowell of Chestnut Hill were re-elected trustees.

—Prof. Frederick L. Anderson has been appointed by Governor Cox, a delegate to the Jubilee convention of the Anti-Saloon League held at Washington beginning tomorrow.

—Endicott P. Saltonstall, Jr., of Chestnut Hill has been awarded the John Lowell Memorial trophy for his exhibit of Black Hamburg cockerel at the recent Boston Poultry Show.

—Box 92 was sounded early Monday morning for a fire in the home of Mrs. John D. Hanlon of 208 Dedham street. Fire was caused by a defective fireplace. Damage was not large.

—There will be a reception by the Boston Alumni of the University of Southern California this evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Davis on Lake avenue. The reception is in honor of the President, Rufus B. Bon Klein Smith.

—The choir of the Unitarian Church recently celebrated its Fifth year of service. A beautiful spirit of service prevails among the members who are as follows:—Mr. Charles Potter, organist; Mrs. Nina Mae Forde, soprano; Miss Alice Sampson, contralto; Mr. H. P. Ayer, basso, and Mr. Maurice Quinlan, tenor. The programs of the Easter and Christmas services of 1922 and 1923 was carried out by the choir without outside assistance. They have, however, been at times much indebted to Mrs. A. L. Lewis, violinist; Dr. and Miss Richardson, 'cello; and Professor and Robert Pearson, 'cello.

Newtonville

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auryansen have gone to Washington, D. C., for ten days.

—The Journey Club met on Thursday with Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden of Oakwood road.

—Mrs. N. H. Chadwick has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit in Newbury, Vt.

—Mrs. Charles C. Balcomb of Fair Oaks avenue is entertaining her bridge club this afternoon.

—Mrs. William H. Rogers of Page road entertained "the Quartet" at luncheon bridge on Wednesday.

—The Annual Business meeting of Central Church will be held this evening following the Annual Parish dinner.

—Mrs. Charles E. Bevan of Page road, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is reported as improving in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Foss and family of Fair Oaks avenue, have returned after a visit with relatives in New York and New Jersey.

—The first program meeting of the year of the Central Guild was held on Wednesday with Miss Katherine Wakefield of Highland avenue.

—Monday, January 14th, will be International Night at the Central Club. President L. H. Murlin of Boston University will be the speaker.

—Mrs. Clinton Tyler is giving a theatre party on Saturday, January 12th, in honor of Mrs. Spencer Arend's guest, Mrs. W. A. Handley, of Penn Yan, N. Y.

—Mrs. Frank L. Sargent, 11 Central street, entertained about twenty of her friends at a bridge party at her house on Tuesday, January 8th, in honor of Mrs. W. A. Handley.

—The Women's Society of the Congregational Church held an all day sewing meeting Wednesday. Luncheon was served at 12:30. Rev. J. S. Chandler of Madura, India, was the speaker at the afternoon meeting on the topic "The People of India and How They Live."

—The Men's Club entertained the boys and girls this Friday evening at the Congregational Church Parlor. The entertainment consisted of magic and mystery by Mr. W. E. Chamberlain and a spelling match under the direction of Mr. E. G. Happgood. Ice cream and cake was served. There was a large attendance.

—Miss Doris L. Allen, 19, of 27 Kent street, Newton Highlands, was taken to the Cambridge Hospital at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, suffering from a fractured skull, received when the automobile in which she was riding, figured in a collision with a Boston Elevated street car on Huron avenue, near the corner of Standish street, Cambridge. The machine was operated by Philip A. Anderson of 18 Carson street, Dorchester, and the motorman on the street car was Timothy McCarthy.

Central Church

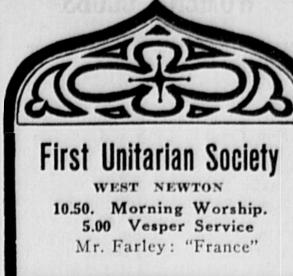
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EVERYBODY WELCOME

West Newton

—Mrs. Fred Felton of Chestnut street is at Palm Beach for the winter.

—Mr. Albert F. Elwell of Davis street has returned from a Western trip.

—Miss M. E. Titus of Temple street left on Tuesday for a visit at Utica, N. Y.

—Mrs. R. E. Stockman of Prince street is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Nancy Safford of Sewall street has returned to Smith following the Holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Day of Chestnut street leave the 20th for a sojourn in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gardner I. Jones of Valentine street entertained the Game Club on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buck of The Brae Burn Club left on Sunday for a sojourn in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Pearson of Otis street returned Sunday from a visit with the latter's sister in New York.

—At the Second Church, West Newton, next Sunday evening at 7:30, "The Holy City," a cantata by Alfred R. Gaul, will be sung by the chancel choir and soloists. Mr. William Lester Bates is organist and choir master.

—Yesterday afternoon at the Newton Junior High School a meeting was held of the teachers in the Newton schools at which an address upon "The Human Element in the School" was delivered by the Rev. J. Edgar Park.

—The second in the series of addresses on "After Thoughts on the Belligerent Countries" will be held next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the First Unitarian Church when Mr. Robert P. Farley, a well known newspaper man, will speak on "France."

—About sixty salesmen and representatives of members of the Lumber Trade Club located in the vicinity of Boston were entertained at the mills of Bird & Son, East Walpole and Norwood, on Saturday, January 5, including M. Frank Lucas and M. B. Renick, of the M. Frank Lucas Company.

—The next meeting of the Community Service Club will be Jan. 16 at 2:30 P. M. in the Parish House of Unitarian Church. Miss Mary Harrod Northend will lecture on "Interior Decorating," illustrated by stereopticon views. Tea will be served. On January 16 at 10:30 A. M., Mrs. Claude U. Gilson will give a talk on Current Events.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Perkins of 18 Eddy street was the scene on Tuesday night of much jollification when about thirty-five friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Perkins a surprise party. Many of those present were from the Summer P. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge and the Odd Fellows and the party was in appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins in connection with these organizations. During the evening Mrs. Maurice E. Beardsley, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Perkins with a purse of money in recognition of their talents and their generous use of them. Refreshments were served and the evening was one long to be remembered.

—Among the engagements which have come out since the New Year is that of Miss Marjorie Terry Chellis to Dr. Thorsten Roland Ekwall. A small bridge party held last Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Chellis of Quincy, formerly of Newtonville, was in honor of the engagement. Miss Chellis is a graduate of the Massachusetts Normal Art School and is listed among the Boston artists. Dr. Ekwall, the son of John W. Ekwall of Waltham, completed his course at Tufts College Medical School in 1923. He is now connected with the Worcester City Hospital.

—Mrs. F. Kaye is ill at the Newton Hotel, W. Petersburg, Florida.

—Mrs. Otis T. Petree is at the Duxbury Hotel, W. Petersburg, Florida.

—Mrs. George Jenkins and family of Indiana Terrace have moved to Melrose.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coward are attending the New York Automobile show.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Haigh of High street are rejoicing over the rose.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Soward are on a few weeks' motor trip to New York and New Jersey.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was entertained at the Parsonage last Monday.

—Singing services were conducted at Stone Institute by the young people of the Newton Centre Baptist Church last Sunday.

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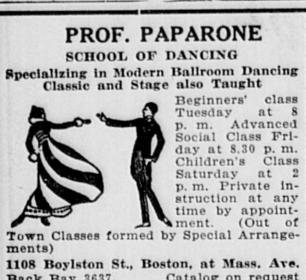
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LASELL

Lasell Seminary and Woodland Park School opened Tuesday for the winter session following a vacation of three weeks. Several new pupils have registered in both schools for the remainder of the year.

This afternoon, Mrs. Elise Powers Corwin will give a talk on the Mission Play, illustrated by stereoptican slides.

Sunday afternoon the Lasell Glee Club and Mandolin Club will give a concert at the Franklin Square House. The Glee Club will render a program of Christmas Carols.

The vesper service at Lasell on Sunday evening will be conducted by Rev. Frederick Atkins Moore of the Beacon Universalist Church of Brookline.

VISITED HOME

P. H. Rogers Woman's Relief Corps of Waltham visited the John A. Andrew Home at Newtonville Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. Hattie Polechio, and 18 members attended. The chairman of the Sewing Circle, Mrs. Phelps, presented each lady with a fancy apron and candy. The comrades received handkerchiefs. Mrs. Emma Gardner and Mrs. Lottie Homer attired as black-face artists entertained with cake-walks and dances. Mrs. Phelps read an original poem. All joined in singing old familiar songs.

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NEWTON HIGH WINS MEET

In the Newton Y. M. C. A. swimming pool Jan. 9, the Newton High School swimmers opened up the aquatic schedule by splashing the team from Boston English to the tune of 43 to 10. Out of six events Newton won six first and three second places.

Phelps of Newton was high man with two first places, also swimming on the winning relay. Perry of Newton was next high with a first in the 200 yds. and a tie for first in the diving, also swimming on the winning relay. Patterson of Newton was third high man with a tie for first in the diving, and second in the 200 yards, also swimming on the relay. Hammond of Newton won first place in the plunge, and Alexander of Newton got third. Clark of Newton swam a good second in the 100 yards. Following is summary of meet:

160 yd relay—

Won by Newton—Perry, Alexander, Patterson, Phelps. Time, 1:28.2.

Diving—

Won by Perry and Patterson of Newton, tied for first and second. Grenn of Boston English, third.

100 yds—

Won by Phelps of Newton, second. Ullman of Boston E. H., third. Ferguson of Boston. Time, 22—.

100 yds—

Won by Phelps of Newton, second. Clark of Newton, third. Ullman of Boston. Time, 1:29.

Plunge for distance—

Won by Hammond of Newton, 53 feet, second. Feldberg of Boston E., third. Alexander of Newton.

200 yds—

Won by Perry of Newton, second. Patterson of Newton, third. Ullman of Boston E. Time, 2:45.

Jan. 16 the local team will swim Cambridge Latin at Cambridge.

Jan. 25 the Ridge team comes to Newton.

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL

The interclass track meet, held at the Newton High School Gymnasium Friday night, was won by the senior team, which scored a total of 69½ points. The Sophomores took second, with 33 points, while the Freshmen scored 18 points and the Juniors 14½.

Newton high hockey team blanked Stone school, 6 to 0, in a game Saturday afternoon at Crystal Lake.

Newton High and Stoneham High teams made their 1924 debut in the Greater Boston Inter-scholastic Hockey League Tuesday afternoon, when the former won, 3 to 1, on the Brae-Burn Country Club rink.

Considering the fact that the ice was not in the best of shape the style of hockey displayed was excellent for an opening contest.

The first point of the game came in the second period when "Rolie" O'Donnell succeeded in evading both the outer and inner defense of the visiting team and scored. Newton's other two goals came in the second and third periods, when Stubbs and Holbrook each counted. Stoneham High's point was made in the last period by Duplin.

Misses Andres and Feakes of the class of '24, Newton Classical High School, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andres and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feakes, held a dancing party Saturday evening at the Brae-Burn Country Club, West Newton, which was attended by more than 100.

ENGAGEMENT OF MR. OWEN, JR.

An engagement that brings a wide interest to society is that just announced by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Trafford of Woodland road, Readville—the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Leonora Trafford, to Mr. George Owen Jr., of Newton, the son of Prof. George Owen of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mrs. Owen. Miss Leonora is a sister of Miss Rachel Trafford, whose engagement to Mr. Herbert Carter, Jr., Princeton '23, was announced last May, and following her graduation at Milton Academy studied for a year in Paris. She has since devoted herself largely to musical interests and is now studying at the Conservatory of Music. She is a grand-daughter on the maternal side of the late Col. Spencer Borden of Fall River.

Mr. Owen has achieved high distinction in athletics, starring on the football and hockey fields all through his four years at Harvard, and was chosen as first marshal of the class of 1923, of which he was a member. There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

MOUNT HOLYOKE BENEFIT

Many of the Newton alumnae of Mount Holyoke College together with those all over the country are actively interested in completing the fund for the new science building now being erected at the college to replace Whiston Hall burned in 1918. The first of a series of activities is a benefit performance of "The First Year" at Hollis Street Theatre on Monday evening, January 21. The building is to be named in honor of Dr. Cornelia M. Clapp, an honored and beloved professor of Zoology who taught many college generations of Mount Holyoke girls. Her birthday is March 17, and it is confidently expected that the building and the building fund will be completed by that date, which will be celebrated at the college and by gatherings of alumnae all over the country.

ALLEGIANCE RALLY

Celebrating the Fourth Anniversary of National Prohibition, an All-Newton Rally will be held Monday, January 14, at 7:45 P. M., at the Newton Y. M. C. A. Hall, to which everyone is most cordially invited. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Alice G. Ropes, Mrs. Ropes' subject will be "Rocking Chair Saints." All who wish to see better observance and enforcement of the law in Newton will lend their influence by attending the Allegiance Rally.

Local Announcements

January 14 Mrs. James Kingman, 32 Fisher avenue, will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club. Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Bonser will treat "Art Old and New."

The Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will meet on Monday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Francis E. Nowers, 919 Watertown street. The subjects assigned for the afternoon's program are: Winter Sports in Norway, Government of the Country, and description of the cities of Larvik, Hammerfest, Bergen and Christiania.

A few tickets are still available for the dramatics, "Green Stockings," to be presented by the Auburndale Womans' Club on January 15 and 16. They may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Lynn Gore, West Newton 0132.

On Tuesday morning, January 15, at 10:30, the Auburndale Review Club will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Dike, 113 Hancock street. A short program has been arranged to follow the business.

Mr. James Frederick Hopkins will speak on "Spain," at the meeting of the Fortnightly Club, Newton Center, at the home of Mr. L. F. Mather, 80 Elm street, on January 16 at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. A. W. Raynor is the tea hostess.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor

It was the Club Editor's good fortune in the course of her summer wanderings to visit the club house of the New Century Club at Utica, N. Y., which is a brick structure that had formerly been a private dwelling upon the main thoroughfare of the city. Motorists passing through the city may have seen the words, "New Century Club" painted upon the roadway at the trolley stop opposite it. The club was organized thirty years ago, and after occupying for two years quarters first in an apartment, and then in a small hired house, purchased the fine old mansion, which has been its home ever since. As the subject of club houses is much in the minds of Newton women, they may be interested in the way this club secured its home. Its year book states that the property was covered by a trust deed, and was paid for by the issue of bonds to the amount of \$16,000, most of which were purchased by members of the club. The house stands upon a corner, and at the time of purchase had a vacant lot in the rear, upon which has since been erected an addition containing on the ground floor a banquet room, with a large Auditorium seating 600 persons above. This addition was made possible by a second issue of bonds to the amount of \$16,000, purchased by members, and by friends of the club who were interested to have in Utica a good small auditorium for concerts, lectures, and receptions. Rentals from these rooms have brought in considerable income and through gifts, etc., the indebtedness has been reduced by \$24,120, while the interest of four per cent has been paid regularly. The large rooms are used for the weekly club meetings, while in the main house there is a library, offices for the president, for the treasurer, a number of class rooms, an ad few available to be occupied by club members from out of town. In the basement the janitor and family have an apartment. One can not always judge accurately from reading a treasurer's report, but from a recent one it appears that the rentals, including that from the club itself, more than covered the expense of running it. The property has greatly increased in value and the Club Ed. told me that there is talk of selling and finding in a less valuable location. In that case the club might omit a large auditorium and have only rooms for officers, classes, etc., depending upon some large hall, in city, of which there are now a good many, for its larger meetings. The club itself is an interesting one and its method of procedure quite different, in many ways, from those about here. Some other time, perhaps, there will be space to tell of that side of the club.

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At the next meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday, January 16, Dr. Ernest Hooton of Harvard will give a lecture on the "Descent of Man" illustrated with lantern slides. The meeting will be held in the upper hall and guests may be invited.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.
For the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Helen Jackson, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, John Richardson, agent purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Howard Jackson, who prays that the same should be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

An old soldier is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 11-18-25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Antonio J. Keefe,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.

late of Newton in said County, deceased;

WHEREAS, John Richardson, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowing the same and third accounts of his trust under said will;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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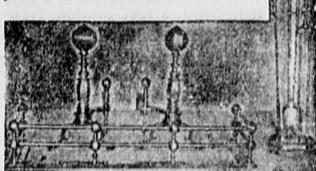
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DEATH OF MR. KENDAL

Mr. Henry Woodward Kendal of Kendal Terrace, Newton, who died suddenly at a hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla., last Saturday in his 33rd year was one of the oldest residents of Newton.

Mr. Kendal was born in South Framingham, Mass., his parents being Samuel W. Kendal and Jane E. Brigham. He was educated at the academy in Bolton, Mass., and entered the wholesale dry goods business and was subsequently a partner of the well-known firms of Jackson, Mandell, and Daniell and of Chatman, Kendal, and Daniell. At the time of his death he was a dry goods commission merchant.

He was a former member of the Hunnewell Club, Newton, a member of Channing Church and of the Laymen's League, of the Masonic bodies of the Newton Fraternity Lodge, Newton Royal Arch Chapter, and Gethsemane Commandery, and the Massachusetts Society of Cincinnati.

He had been twice married, his first wife being Miss Isadora F. Marcy of Northampton, and his second wife, who survives him, being, before her marriage, Miss Mary Josephine Osgood, daughter of Joseph Sweetser Osgood of Boston.

With Mr. Kendal lived for many years his niece, Olive Kendal, now Mrs. Wifislow Dunne of Newton. Another niece, Miss Ella Cox, was a member of his household at the time of his death. There is also a sister, Mrs. Jennie Briggs of Revere, Mass.

Mr. Kendal was noted for his love of horses, of which in his earlier days he had fine specimens, and for his love of flowers. His peony garden was known for its beauty throughout the neighborhood. He was a genial figure and a good neighbor and will be much missed by the residents of Park street and vicinity where he lived for so many years.

A service in his memory will be held in April when his widow and niece now in Florida return to Newton.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. H. C. Mossman of the Department of Public Health of the State of Massachusetts will be the speaker at the Fellowship Club next Monday evening, January 14th. He will give an illustrated talk on "Keeping Fit." All members of the Club and any young man who wishes to attend are invited.

The attendance at all gymnasium classes have exceeded last year's record by large numbers. All the new lockers are taken and some of the classes more than fill the gymnasium.

The candle pin tournament after running for 14 weeks ends next Tuesday night. The team of which Mr. A. E. Tucker is Captain is leading the league. The teams captained by Walter Cooper of Watertown and Fred Trowbridge of Newton are tied for second place. The Boston Pin Tournament begins on Monday, January 21st.

Since the Camp Reunion Banquet was held on the 28th day of December, applications for Camp Frank A. Day have been coming in until 48 places out of a possible 98 have already been taken. This looks as if registrations would be all taken by March as they were last year.

There will be a meeting of the Camp Committee on Saturday afternoon, January 19th, at which time plans will be made for furnishing the new library at Camp Frank A. Day. This is made possible by the splendid gift of \$400 given by the Women's Auxiliary of the Newton Y. M. C. A.

JOINT INSTALLATION

The recently elected officers of J. Wiley Edmonds Camp, Sons of Veterans and of Auxiliary #1, were publicly installed on Wednesday evening at an enjoyable meeting held at the Hunnewell Clubhouse. The installing officers were Division Secretary Harry F. Weller of Melrose for the Camp, and Mrs. Cora Hannis, Past Division President for the Auxiliary. These officers were installed: James H. Wentworth, commander; E. A. Cauldwell, senior vice commander; Thomas L. Dolan, junior vice commander; E. W. Robinson, chaplain; Wm. B. Munisl, patriotic instructor; L. T. Putnam, secretary; E. W. Beal, color bearer; R. T. Laffle, guide; H. E. Fowle, treasurer; with E. W. Robinson, Wm. B. Munisl and T. L. Dolan, camp council, of the Camp, and Mrs. J. G. Laffle, president; Matilda E. Caldwell, vice president; Flora Wentworth, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Fowle, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Munisl, Dora Bell, color bearer; Mrs. Moulton, trustee; Mary Seavey, chaplain; and Mrs. H. B. Fowle, councilor for the Auxiliary.

Addresses were made by Mayor Childs, Mr. S. A. Langley for Charles Ward Post, and by the installing officers. An enjoyable musical program was given by Maurice Quinlan, tenor, A. Ralph Talby, baritone, and George B. King, pianist. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

J. Wiley Edmonds Camp S. V., are making arrangements for a whist party at the Hunnewell Club house on February 13th.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

Rooters for the club bowling team had a most enjoyable time Wednesday evening when they saw the team move into a tie for first place in the Newton Bowling League by taking three straight strings from the Commercial Club, the club leaders. Paul with 632 was high man for the evening, and the team total of 2,913 almost touched the League record. Next Wednesday evening the team goes to Arlington for the last game of the season with Middlesex Sportsmen with whom Hunnewell is tied at present for first place. A win that night means the League championship for Hunnewell.

POLICE NOTES

Chief Bernard F. Burke of the Police Department has received a letter from Judge Alonzo R. Weed of Park Street, Newton, and a check for a substantial amount made out to the Newton Police Benefit Association as a mark of appreciation for the work of the Newton Police at the time of the recent burglary in the judge's home.

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by DOROTHY DRAKE

Ralph Waldo Emerson School

The attendance for the period ending January 4 for the entire school year, including the kindergarten, was 92.5. Miss Sullivan's class stood highest with 96.8. Miss Anderson's class had 96 with no tardy marks. The whole school had but 23 marks for tardiness.

At the last weighing the total increase in weight was 462 pounds. These classes now have no pupils in the "red" group: Miss Kelley's, Miss Anderson's, Miss Dill's, Mrs. Lacroix's, Miss Bassett's and Miss Smith's.

Mrs. Fanning has increased her gift of \$2 at Christmas time to \$5 in the name of Little Mary Redcross."

The class in Home Hygiene had its first lesson with Miss Simon on Monday. Nineteen girls of the graduating class were enrolled.

A careful investigation of all the primary classes shows these results:

Out of 179 pupils enrolled in the five grades, 118 have one or both parents who are immigrants.

Among the nationalities represented are Lithuania, Ireland, Austria, Italy, Norway, Russia, Poland, Armenia, Scotland and Canada.

Williams School

The First Grade has enrolled a new member, William Cammack from Angola, Africa.

There was not a single tardiness last month in Miss Higgins' seventh grade.

Eugenia Campbell of the third grade broke her arm while roller-skating just before Christmas and her classmates sent her a basket of fruit and candy. She is getting along nicely but is not able to come back to school yet.

The class pins have arrived.

Stearns School

The interest of the children in banking continues and we are holding second place each month in amount of deposits. The Classical high school easily takes the lead. Last week we deposited fifty-six dollars, although we had only two days of school.

Miss Lovely's room at the Elliot School continues to be the banner class in attendance. Last month's attendance records give her fourth grade highest rank with a showing of 98 per cent. Mrs. Kidder's fifth grade follows with 97.5 and Miss Lust stands third with a rank of 96.7.

The New Year is opening at the Stearns School Center with a great deal of dramatic interest among the different clubs.

The Senior Girls' Club met Tuesday January 8, with Mr. Arthur Doherty of Waltham to talk over plans for their 1924 musical review.

January 4th, the Girls' Club at a party at the school. The entertainment and refreshments were all planned and carried out by the boys themselves.

Mason School

The regular club meetings of the eighth grade occurred on Monday, last period.

The music club furnished a program consisting of piano selections by Martha Peterschen and Martha Wight a song by Edith Orrill; and Victor selections. The club tried the experiment of singing with the Victor records. So far, the girls have contributed most of the numbers, and some think it is about time to have the boys do their share in entertaining. Come on, boys!

In the science club, Charles Kirkpatrick discussed the effect upon our lives today if electricity should be banished from the earth.

Richard Cummings read a paper on the American newspaper of today and then followed a short story of the life of Thomas A. Edison by Horace Potter. This club consists of 35 members and has Norman Harris as president, while David Cavanaugh is president of the music club.

At the session of the English Club there was a general program consisting of stories, poems, and some charades.

The average attendance of the 18 rooms of the Mason was 94.6 per cent for the last four weeks, the highest per cent for a single room being 98, obtained in Miss Chase's third grade.

Albert Edgar Angier School

The first four grades of the Angier School have a splendid weight record for December. Not a pupil is underweight in these grades.

A basketball game was played in the Dougles Gymnasium Tuesday afternoon with the Hilton A. C. of West Medford. At the end of the first half the score stood 4-3 in Hilton's favor. But when the final whistle blew the score was 16-6 in favor of the Angier team. Four 6 minutes periods were played. Donald Bliss, captain of the team made four baskets from the floor and scored three baskets from the foul line. Ralph Phillips made two baskets from the floor. Floyd Robbins, who could not play because of an injury, was appointed official score keeper by Coach Donald Houghton.

To date the Angier School basketball team has played four games, of which three have been won and one tied. The team has done very well considering that basketball is a new sport at the school.

The eighth grade is making preparations for the observance of Thrift Week. Original speeches, stories and plays are being written to be given in the Assembly Hall.

A beautiful drum shaped bowl full of gold fish greeted the children on their return from their vacation.

Kenneth and Charles Brown are visiting in Washington, D. C.

Hyde School

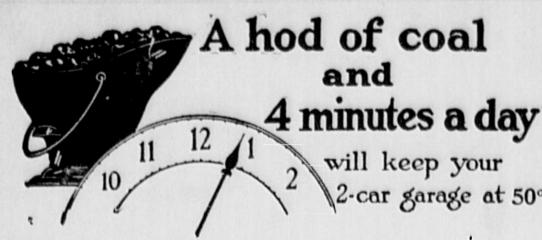
A series of spelling matches between the seventh and eighth grades of the building will commence Monday.

A supply of new school furniture, including desks, tables and chairs, has arrived.

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Newton

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—Mrs. Coughlin, formerly of Park street, has taken a house in Boston for the winter.

—The Annual Meeting of the Women's Association of Eliot Church was held on Tuesday.

—The Lotus Male Quartet will sing at the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

—Miss Marguerite F. Murray of Ricker road entertained a party at Bridge Whist last Monday evening.

—Mrs. Newton F. Lucas returned home a few days before Christmas after a two months' stay in Shrewsbury.

—Rev. B. T. Livingston, Secretary of the New England Evangelistic Association, will occupy Eliot pulpit next Sunday.

—Miss Grace M. Burt is spending the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Harry Lutz of Sanford, Maine, formerly of Newton.

—The Annual supper and business meeting of the Immanuel Baptist Church will be held on Thursday evening, January 17th.

—At the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank last Tuesday, January 8, Mr. Oliver M. Fisher was elected a Trustee.

—Box 15 was rung in yesterday morning for a fire in the paint shop of the P. A. Murray Co. on Washington street. Several automobiles were badly damaged.

—The speaker at the Eliot Church Forum next Sunday will be Professor Henry J. Cadbury and his subject, "The Contribution of the Friends to American Life."

—The second in the series of Sunday evening meetings for young people will be held next Sunday at the Immanuel Baptist Church. The subject will be "Foes."

—Plays by Channing Guild announced for next week have been unavoidably postponed until sometime in February, owing to illness of several members of the casts.

—The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Immanuel Baptist Church will be held in the lecture room on Monday evening, January 14th at 8 P. M. All members of the church are invited.

—The Eliot Choir at its annual meeting elected the following officers: President, John M. Woodbridge, Jr.; Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Macuen; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Helen E. Partridge.

—At the monthly meeting of the Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist Church on Tuesday the speaker was Robert T. Bushnell, 1st Assistant District Attorney, and his subject was the "Administration of Criminal Law."

—The Fourth Anniversary of National Prohibition will be observed by a mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on January 14th at 7:45. Miss Alice G. Ropes, state president of the W. C. T. U., will be the principal speaker. There will be special music.

—Mrs. Jessie L. Riggs, the wife of William J. Riggs, died last Monday at her home, 336 Centre street, after a long and painful illness. She was in her 46th year. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Newton A. Merritt, Jr., of the Immanuel Church officiating and the burial was at Norwood.

—Mrs. Oscar C. Gallagher, president of the Alliance of Unitarian Women, was the guest of honor and speaker at the Guest Day of Channing Branch on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gallagher told in a most interesting way of the work of the national organization, stressing particularly some of the newer phases. Miss Edith Temple played several piano selections very delightfully. Following the program the company adjourned to the parlor, which was attractively arranged and decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, where tea was served. Mrs. E. M. Moore and Mrs. G. R. Griffin presiding over the tea table, assisted by members of the Junior Alliance. The guests included representatives from branches covering many parts of Greater Boston. Mrs. Joseph N. Palmer, president of Channing Alliance, Mrs. Gallagher, and Mrs. Chester A. Drummond were in the receiving line.

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—At the annual meeting this week of the Metropolitan Driving Club, Mr. George A. Graves was re-elected a director.

—Miss Edna L. Banks has returned to Kent's Hill Seminary, Maine, with her friend, Miss K. Rand, who has been spending the Christmas holiday here.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Appalachian Mountain Club Mr. Frank H. Burt was elected corresponding secretary and Mr. Fred H. Tucker a trustee.

—Miss Emma F. Marshall, the daughter of the late Augustus and Harriet Marshall of this place died Wednesday at Arlington. Funeral services will be held from her late home on Willard street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

—Dr. John C. Kirkland, Professor of Latin at Phillips Exeter Academy, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Carley of Jewett street. Dr. Kirkland sailed Wednesday on the President Garfield for a two months' visit to Rome and other points on the continent.

—The Federated Church's Sewing Circle will meet together for Community Sewing on Tuesday, January 14th, at Grace Church Parish House, for their regular all day sewing for community needs. Bring your box lunch. Tea and coffee can be procured from the Hospitality Committee.

—Early Sunday morning, when the snow plows were clearing the sidewalks, one of the horses owned by the city, drawing a plow at Franklin and Parks streets, was struck by an automobile and received a broken leg.

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West Newton

—Hon. John W. Weeks has been elected a vice president of the Unitarian Club of Boston.

—Mr. Alfred D. Lucas was operated on for appendicitis in the Newton Hospital on Tuesday morning. He is doing well.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sheridan of Pleasant street have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sheridan of Bridgeport, Conn.

—Mr. George P. Bullard sails next Wednesday on the Lapland from New York for a trip to the Mediterranean, where he will meet Mrs. Bullard, who at present is visiting in Rome.

—Mr. Henry Whitmore, president of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, was the speaker Monday evening in the real estate course at Boston University. Mr. Whitmore spoke on "Greater Boston, Past and Present."

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kimball and family, of Springfield, Mass., have returned home after passing the holidays with Mrs. Kimball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wise of Prince street.

—The ushers for the month of January at the First Unitarian Church are: Charles E. Lauriat, Jr.; Louis F. Bachrach; William H. Bacon; Alfred T. Haskell; Clarence G. Haskell; John A. Potter; and Edward W. Whorf.

—The After-Christmas dance held in the parish house of the First Unitarian Church on December 28 was so successful that Mrs. Gordon B. Sawyer and Miss Olive Webster are planning another the last week in January.

—Mr. William A. Barker of Waltham died at the Waltham Hospital, Jan. 11. He was born in West Newton, April 30th, 1854, and is the son of Aaron and Caroline J. Barker. In 1878 he married Henriette A. Platts of Waltham, since which event he has lived in Waltham. Mrs. Barker died February 29, 1923. Mr. Barker was at one time organist of the Congregational Church, West Newton, and later, of the Congregational Church, Waltham. He is survived by his mother, Caroline J. Barker of West Newton, and two brothers, George J. Barker of Waltham and Orin F. Barker of West Newton. Services will be held on Sunday at 3 P. M. at the Fuller Chapel, Second Church, West Newton, Rev. J. Edward Park officiating, and the burial will be in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Waltham.

NEWTON CATHOLIC CLUB

—The annual banquet of the Newton Catholic Club will take place Jan. 16, Wednesday evening, in the club hall.

Thomas C. O'Brien, district attorney of Suffolk County, will be the principal speaker among the laymen, and Rev. Edward Daly of Jamaica Plain, whose home is in Newton Upper Falls, will represent the clergy. Several other speakers will address the members and an entertainment provided. The committee is composed of Pres. George P. Brophy, George M. Cox, John H. Gordon, Joseph Morse, Timothy C. Hickey and John S. Higgins.

Newton Centre

—The Alliance of the Unitarian Church will hold its meeting on Monday next.

—Mrs. William E. Merrill is spending the winter at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

—Miss Mabel Sampson will spend the week end at her home in Bridgewater, Mass.

—The property at 511 Ward street

has been sold to Mrs. Matilda L. Suffield, who will occupy.

—Mrs. Wilbur Russell of Summer street entertained friends at bridge in honor of Mrs. Hill of Toledo, Ohio, on Wednesday last.

—Mrs. Hill, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Pearals for the past several weeks has returned to her home in Toledo, Ohio.

—Mrs. Everett English and her two children have been the guests of her father-in-law of Bradford, court. They have now returned to their home at Dobb's Ferry, New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Kent of Harvard, Mass., parents of Mrs. Charles Edwards, and Mrs. John McKey, will reside in Lynchburg, Va., in the future. Mr. Kent having accepted a call to the Unitarian Church there.

—Under the personal direction of Professor H. Augustine Smith, Director of Fine Arts in Religion at Boston University, a pageant will be given in Trinity Church on Sunday evening at 7:15 called "Youth of America—the Hope of the World." Following the pageant Prof. Smith will make an address on "Fine Arts in Religion." He will also exhibit art masterpieces of the galleries of Europe and America.

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—Mr. William Cogan has bought the house and garage at number 19 Whittier road.

—Mrs. Lilian M. Wetherell has bought the property at 233 Linwood avenue.

—Mrs. Isadora P. Brockway of Lowell avenue has gone to Charlottesville, Virginia.

—Mr. A. E. Ewing of Judkins road has taken an apartment in Brookline for the winter.

—Horace W. Orr has purchased the property 845-849 Washington street near E. F. Quinnlan.

—Mrs. Ella F. Richardson of Page road is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

—Mr. Charles S. Farquhar has closed his house, number 16 Harvard street, for the winter.

—Mr. Walter MacPherson of Omar Terrace has gone to Florida for the winter to engage in building construction.

—Miss Ruth Eustis of Auburndale has bought the house on Judkins street, formerly owned by Mr. Albert E. Ewing.

—Miss Elizabeth M. Cogan has bought the single frame house together with 8,000 feet of land at 66 Walnut street valued at \$12,000.

—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kimball of "The Colonna" on Walnut street have recently moved into the apartment formerly occupied by Mr. Chester Wilcox.

—Mrs. Sarah Chandler Shapley Renfrew has been appointed on the Victory Committee of the Women's National Democratic party of New York City.

—"Sweetheart Days" is the title of the play to be given in Players Hall, West Newton, on January 24, 25, and 26, under the auspices of the Men's Club of St. John's Church.

—Miss Minnie Pearl Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Duff of Albemarle road, was married on Wednesday to Mr. Frank Demar of Montague, Prince Edward Island. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George S. Butters of Newton. After a trip to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Demar will make their home in Montague, Prince Edward Island.

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THE JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

Interesting Story by Capt. Warren J. Clear, a Newton Young Man, who Is an Attache to the American Embassy, at Tokyo

The Following story gives a side-light on the great Japanese earthquake of last September and what American Relief measures were set in motion. It is written by Capt. Warren J. Clear, a Newton young man, and who is an attache to the American Embassy, at Tokyo, Japan.

When the earth heaves and opens and mountains slide into the engulfing ocean, when seas of flame borne high on the thundering wings of a typhoon sweep away great cities and a quarter of a million die in the brief space of twenty-four red hours of terror, the finite comprehension of the survivor is mercifully unable to grasp the horror of it all and the reluctant memory retains only blurred and fragmentary impressions of the tragedy that filled the day. Some of the world's ablest writers and news-papermen were in Tokyo that first day of September; their professional instincts told them that here was the opportunity that comes once to every man, the one great chance to win fame and fortune in his chosen field; the opportunity that John T. McCutcheon saw and seized when he filed the Bible at Hong-kong to hold the cable while he wrote his story of the Battle of Manila Bay.

Here was the story and the eyes of the world waiting for it, a story throbbing with human interest which might be heightened by its writer's description of his own emotions, his own escape from death, his efforts to compel a terror-stricken telegraph operator to stay for one more minute and pound a key with the wracked walls falling and the roof burning over-head, the mad race with the flames and hurricane over yawning chasms that once were roads to get the story of stories to the outside world. But the classic was never written.

Sixty-eight died in the Massacre of the Well at Cawnpore and the world shuddered at mention of it. A couple of hundred perish miserably in the Black Hole of Calcutta and all the superlatives in the language are exhausted in an effort to fittingly describe the tragedy. Then comes September 1st, 1923, and three hundred thousand perish in a day. Forty thousand human beings are roasted alive in one small space of ten acres known as the Honjo Military Depot, in west Tokyo. Matheson, of the Chicago Tribune, risks his life to reach the scene of this horror of horrors. So do Parry of the International News Service, DuBose of the United Press and Carton of the London Times. They see ten acres piled twenty feet deep with the charred bodies of forty thousand men, women and children, burned alive after suffering indescribable mental and physical agony, and

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian Society in Newton was held in the Sunday School Room of the Church at West Newton on Monday evening. The meeting was preceded by an excellent supper served by Cook, at which about 200 members of the Parish were present. Following the supper there was a brief organ recital in the Church by the church organist, Mr. Rupert Stricom.

Mr. George H. Ellis presided at the meeting which followed and the report of the Standing Committee as read by its chairman, Mr. Maynard Hutchinson, showed the activities of the Standing Committee and various other committees during the preceding year. Miss Marion Drew Bassett gave an interesting report of the kindergarten of the Church School and the financial reports submitted by the treasurer, Mr. Francis Newhall and by the Board of Trustees, Mr. Leon B. Rogers, chairman, showed the finances of the Church to be in excellent condition.

The members also heard an inspiring report from the minister, the Rev. Paul S. Phalen.

For the ensuing year the Standing Committee will be composed of Dr. Harold B. Chandler, Mr. Alfred T. Haskell, Mrs. Fred W. Woodcock, Mr. Summer Robinson and Mrs. Arthur W. Lane.

Mr. Herbert L. Felton was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees and Mr. Sinclair Weeks was chosen clerk of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Francis Newhall was re-elected treasurer and Mr. Irving F. Carpenter was re-elected clerk of the Society.

Action was taken with reference to erecting a memorial to the late Rev. Julian C. Jaynes.

The activities of the Church show that a spirit of optimism and progress prevails and the remarkable increase in membership and church activities are a source of satisfaction to all interested in the welfare of the society, which feels it is fortunate in being under the leadership of Mr. Phalen.

Held Up.
Some men are held up as examples; others for what they've got about their clothes.

ALLEGIANCE RALLY

On Monday evening the people of Newton attended an "All-Newton Allegiance Rally" in the Newton Y. M. C. A. hall. The meeting was in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of national prohibition and was under the auspices of the Newton and West Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Dr. Louise Rand, President of the West Newton W. C. T. U., was the presiding officer. The meeting opened with a song service led by the Rev. Richard C. Raines of Eliot Church, Newton, who also conducted the devotional exercises.

Mrs. J. A. Groves, President of the Newton W. C. T. U., gave the address of welcome. Responses were then given by Miss Alta Blakely representing the Epworth League Circuit, Mr. Francis Jones of the Norumbega C. E. Union, Mr. H. W. Bascom of the Y. M. C. A., and Miss Caroline Pierce of the Y. W. C. A.

There was a large representation from the Y. W. C. A. present and at the close of Miss Pierce's response, they gave their song cheer led by Miss Blakely.

An interesting address, "Rocking-chair Saints" was given by Mrs. Alice G. Ropes, State President of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Ropes told of the need of law enforcement of the great work to be done, and made a plea for every good citizen to help in this work. She concluded with the statement, "If Prohibition is lost, it will not be through its enemies, but through the indifference of friends."

Following the address, Mr. W. S. Bruton sang several solos which were much enjoyed.

The meeting closed with an invitation to all present to join the ranks and share in the responsibility of securing proper law enforcement.

NEWTON CLUB

A very interesting and unique party was held at the club on Tuesday night. The dinner was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Niven. About 146 were present. Following the dinner eighteen tables of Mah Jong were played under the supervision of a competent instructor. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hayden were in charge of the Mah Jong.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL

The Annual Parish Meeting of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls, was held last Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at 7:30 o'clock for the reading of the reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The reports showed the parish to be in good condition with progress made during the past year in almost every department. The following officers were elected: Senior Warden, Mr. Charles H. Spring; Junior Warden, Mr. Frederic C. Leslie; Treasurer, Mr. J. Stuart Jenkins; Clerk, Mr. William H. Hollis; Vestrymen: Mr. N. B. Kneass Brooks, Mr. W. C. Norcross, Mr. Benjamin F. Blake, Mr. Chester C. Spring, Mr. Edward Jennings, Mr. Harold F. Leslie, Mr. George W. Cutting Jr., Mr. Ashley F. Wilson, Mr. Paul E. Moore. Committees for the coming year were also appointed and the election of delegates to the Diocesan Convention and the Archdeaconry of Lowell was accomplished. A committee was appointed to consider ways and means to meet and pay the general apportionment laid on St. Mary's Church for the year 1924, with full power to take any action in the premises that it might deem proper. The following committee was appointed: Chairman, Mr. N. B. Kneass Brooks; Mr. Chester C. Spring, Mr. John E. Weyand, Mrs. W. C. Norcross, Mrs. Myron E. Pierce. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 o'clock. The parish meeting was preceded by a most excellent Chicken Pie Supper daintily served by St. Mary's Parish Aid Society and presided over by two hostesses at each of ten tables.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
CITY OF NEWTON
NOTICE TO DEALERS IN GRANITE
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Sealed proposals for furnishing about six thousand feet of granite edgestones, including straight, circle and corners, will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner, City Hall, West Newton, Massachusetts, until Tuesday at 11 A. M., January 29, 1924.

All proposals must be on blank forms furnished by said Commissioner and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a national bank or trust company in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), payable to and to become the property of the City of Newton if the proposal which it accompanies is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses to execute the contract.

A sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract, signed by a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the sum of three thousand dollars will be required.

Specifications and form of contract can be obtained at the office of said Commissioner.

Said Commissioner reserves the right to reject either, any or all proposals or any part of any proposal, or to accept any proposal or any part of any proposal.

GEORGE E. STUART,
Street Commissioner.
Jan. 18-25.

—Advertisement.

CENTRAL CHURCH MEETS

Turkey Supper Precedes the Annual Business Meeting

The Annual meeting of Central Church was held Friday evening, and the big dining room was filled by the company that gathered to enjoy an excellent turkey supper, and listen to the reports of the year's activities. The annual report of the clerk, Mr. Wallace C. Boyden, is always a feature of these events. Mr. Boyden has been called a model church clerk and he deserves that distinction. His story of the church enterprises for a year is always delightfully written, and it expresses just appreciation of all the effort and sacrifice which modern church work brings out. The clerk's report showed that the total membership is now 617, a net gain of 10 for the year. Mr. Boyden also read reports from the various societies connected with the church, showing marked activity in all these lines.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, Albert M. Lyon; Clerk, Wallace C. Boyden; Treasurer, Joseph B. Robson; Deacon, Harry B. Greene; Deaconesses, Mrs. Mervin S. Giles, Mrs. James B. Hartford; Superintendent of Church School, Elbert K. Aberley; Auditor, Charles W. Hardy; Collector, Charles H. Brewer; Members of Standing Committee, Mrs. Harold B. Sherman, Charles R. Lynde, Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, Robert E. Hills, Francis G. Ingraham, George A. Edmonds, Alexander D. Salinger; Delegates for Suffolk-West Conference, Spring Meeting, Mrs. A. H. Decatur, Mrs. Brewer Eddy, H. Philip Patey; Fall Meeting, Mrs. C. P. Frail, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Daniel P. Jewett.

SWEETHEART DAYS*

Over 50 of Newton's young people and well-known residents will present a smashing success at Players' Hall, West Newton, on January 24, 25, 26. This wonderful comedy "Sweetheart Days," full of clever lines and music, dancing and able acting is given under the auspices of the Woman's Association.

The Chorus:—Mrs. Marion Hambleton, the Misses Myrtle Atwood, Florence Avery, France Comer, Suzanne Dearborn, Gladys Farquhar, Irene Griffin, Eleanor Harding, Olive Hayden, Verne Hurt, Gladys Jerauld, Gladys Kidder, Emily Lockwood, Louise Moffat, Gwendolyn O'Neill, Dorothy Pitt, Ruth Reimer, Ethel Saunders, Katherine Smith, Phyllis Thayer, Martha Willson, Phyllis Harrington and the Messrs. Howard Allen, Loren Benson, Ellis Bowen, Rob-

ert Clark, Adelbert Hurt, Al Fraser, Donald Harding, Charles Hayden, William Moffat, Gordon Ogden, Gordon Stewart, David Whitehill.

Mr. George V. C. Lord, the well-known coach of Pi-Eta and other club shows is directing the production.

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post 48, of Newton, installed its officers for 1924 at the American Legion Headquarters on Monday night.

Miss Adelaide F. Fitzgerald, secretary of the Middlesex County Council, acted as installing officer and was presented with flowers at the close of the meeting.

Those who were installed were President, Mrs. Katherine Powers of West Newton, vice president, Mrs. Corabelle G. Francis of Newton; secretary, Miss Anna Curley of Chestnut Hill; treasurer, Miss Carolyn Siebert; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Beckwith of Newton. The retiring president, Miss Mary Curley was presented with a string of pearls in appreciation of her services to the auxiliary.

—Mr. J. J. McLaughlin of Newton Upper Falls presented a beautiful unit banner to the auxiliary in memory of his son, who made the supreme sacrifice.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of
Eva L. Bailey

late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Old Colony Trust Company, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to it, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on its official bond.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **George F. Lawton, Esquire**, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 18-25, Feb. 1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of
Annie C. Ward

late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by A. Leslie Harwood, the testator's attorney, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of
Elizabeth D. Hinckley

late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by David Hinckley who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, **George F. Lawton, Esquire**, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 18-25, Feb. 1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the trust under the will of
George Hyde

late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Harvard Trust Company of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex praying that it, or some other suitable person be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court, and that it may be exempt from giving surety upon its bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing this same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy hereof to each person interested in said trust, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **George F. Lawton, Esquire**, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of
late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Alice J. Chase who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on its official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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GIRL SCOUTS

SIXTY-SIX GIRLS PLAY THE BUGLE AND DRUM

Is there anything more inspiring to listen to than a good Bugle and Drum Corps? At the clear ringing-tones of the bugles and the rhythmic beat of the drums one unconsciously sits a little straighter, stands more erect or steps a little more briskly on ones' way. There are 66 girls in the Newton Girl Scout Bugle and Drum Corps. These girls come from 10 of the Troops in the city, 29 of them in the Major Corps and 37 are new members. The Corps is very fortunate to have secured the services of Mr. George Lee and Mr. Everett Wescott as the instructors. Both men have been members of the 1st Corps Cadet Band for many years.

Mr. Lee who is instructor on the bugle, has been a member of various English military organizations and has played for Grand Opera. He has been a conductor of both theatre and concert orchestras and is a delegate to music conventions in various parts of the country.

Mr. Wescott, who is the drum instructor, has played for Grand Opera with Sousa's band and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He has also been soloist for the Boston Municipal Band and is now a member of the Boston Orchestral Players and the Festival Orchestra. With the instruction which these men are giving the girls each week, the Corps is doing splendid work. Those who heard the girls play last winter were most enthusiastic, and the Corps with another year's experience and work is much better this year. Miss Marion Maxim of Newtonville is Drum Major; Miss Elizabeth Plimpton of Newton Centre, one of the two best Girl Scout Buglers in the State, is Sargent bugler, and Miss Edith Pearson, Sargent drummer. Mrs. Walton S. Redfield is Captain of the Corps. She has been untiring in her efforts to make the Newton Girl Scout Bugle and Drum Corps a first rate one and the high standing which the Corps holds is very largely due to her. When the Corps was first started it was dependent on the Council for financial support. Each year since then it has had to ask the Council for less support until this year when it has reached the state of being self-supporting.

CITY EMPLOYEES MEET

At a well attended meeting of the Newton City Employees Local No. 175, held in Bay State Hall, Newton, on Friday evening, January 4, 1924, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, A. L. Moriarty; Vice President, Bartholomew Flaherty; Recording Secretary, Timothy J. Bowler; Financial Secretary, James A. Saunders; Treasurer, Jeremiah Herlihy; Sergeant at Arms, Frank Guerin; Inside Sentinel, John Shannon; Finance Committee, Jeremiah Ford; W. F. McGrath and Joseph Allen; Trustees, James A. Saunders, Martin Murphy and P. W. Foley; Delegates to Annual Convention, A. L. Moriarty, James A. Saunders, Jeremiah Herlihy, Jeremiah Ford and Timothy J. Bowler. The work of installation was done by National Vice President John Corcoran of Cambridge assisted by National President Francis J. Dowd of Dorchester. Following the installation of officers Luke Shields, representing Mayor James M. Curley of Boston gave a very interesting talk on organization and gave a message from His Honor. Other speakers were Alderman Geo. M. Heathcote and Daniel O'Connell, National President Francis J. Dowd and National Vice President John Corcoran, Arthur Doherty of Waltham presided at the piano and music and refreshments were enjoyed. The next regular meeting of the Local will be held in Bay State Hall, Newton, this evening, January 18, 1924.

DOUBLE INSTALLATION

The recently elected officers of Charles Ward Post, G. D. R. and Mrs. A. E. Cunningham Tent, Daughters of Veterans, held a double installation ceremony last week, Thursday evening, in Temple Hall, Newtonville. It speaks well for the citizenship of Newton that there was a goodly attendance in honor of the old veterans of the Civil War and their daughters.

The installation ceremony for the Post was in charge of Past Dept. Commander Wilfred A. Wetherbee, himself a member of the Post, and he was assisted by Samuel A. Langley as Officer of the Day. These officers were installed: Commander, J. Coolidge Coffin; senior vice commander, Otis W. Gray; junior vice commander, Leonard Boyd; surgeon, Wm. H. Abbott; chaplain, George M. Fiske; Officer of the Day, Samuel A. Langley; Officer of the Guard, Gould Manter; Quartermaster, Col. S. Ober; Asst. Quartermaster, George M. Fiske; Adjutant, Wilfred A. Wetherbee.

The officers of the Tent were installed in splendid form by Sadie Wilcox, Dgt. President, assisted by Florence Hutchins as Guide, and were as follows:

President, Susie R. Wetherbee; Frances Cahill, Senior Vice President; Elsa Malloy, Junior Vice President; Nellie Osborn, Secretary; Mae G. Kidder, Treasurer; Alice G. Beckwith, Chaplain; Mary Barry, Guide; Alice Cunningham, Assistant Guide; Ella Curtis, Musician; Alice Burns, first; Etta Soullis, second; Grace Carey, third; and Frances Fitzgerald, fourth color bearer.

Following the ceremony there was vocal and instrumental music by Miss Oshorn, pianist, Walter Kearn, baritone, and Miss Florence Walsh.

Brief addresses were made by Mayor E. O. Childs, Commander Levi Libby of the American Legion, and there were gifts presented to the new President, and to Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Hutchins. A social hour with refreshments followed.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, the fatherless children of France will benefit by a party at the Commonwealth Country Club, Chestnut Hill, when members of the Club (both men and women) and their guests will play auction bridge. The directing hostesses will be Mrs. David R. Goodin, of Allston and Mrs. Alex. R. Keith, of Hyde Park. They will be assisted by Mrs. Harry E. Bailey, of Brookline, Mrs. Ferdinand J. Blake, of Newton Centre, Mrs. A. M. Boothby, of Newton, Miss Olive A. Bursiel, of Allston, Mrs. Paul F. Butler, of Bay State road, Boston, and Mrs. Clarence C. Colby, of Newton.

THE NEW LETTER BOX

Dorothy Dix, the greatest of all newspaper writers for American women readers, has started a new feature in the Boston Daily Globe.

She is answering the letters which come to her by the hundreds every day telling her of their troubles, and she answers these letters in the Boston Daily Globe, giving her sound, sensible, brilliant advice.

"DOROTHY DIX"
IN TODAY'S BOSTON GLOBE

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Percival Chandler, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs, for the payment of debts of the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to it.

ETHEL F. CHANDLER,
ALDEN D. WHEELER,
Executors.

(Address)
37 Glen Avenue,
Newton Centre, Mass.
January 9, 1924.
Jan. 18-25, Feb. 1

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson Kennedy "Barbara Bradford" will lecture at the Commonwealth Country Club Monday, January 21, at eleven o'clock on "Russian Literature and Its Message to the World." This is the first of a series of luncheon lectures to be given at the Clubhouse this winter. As both this and the past season have witnessed a great interest in things Russian, (witness Chaube Souris and the Moscow Art Theatre) this lecture is felt to be most timely. It also enables the hearers to understand the Russian people of today from interesting novels and plays written by Russian authors who have portrayed the characteristics of the Russian people from time to time and from age to age. It is, therefore, felt that the message is not only interesting but trustworthy.

Mrs. W. Sumner Radway, of Chestnut Hill is one of the patronesses who is very actively interested in the luncheon lectures to be given at the Commonwealth Country Club, beginning Monday, Jan. 21, at 11 o'clock for the benefit of the Disabled Veterans. Mrs. E. Fred Cullen and Mrs. James D. Henderson, both of Brookline, will be the hostesses on this occasion. The lectures will be given by Mrs. J. W. Ferguson Kennedy ("Barbara Bradford"). Mrs. Kennedy has been a writer of special articles for the Boston Transcript, and is a member of the 47 Workshop.

FAVORS WORLD COURT

The referendum of the National Economic League relative to a permanent world court has resulted in a vote of 1601 in favor to 155 opposed. Among the Newton members voting were: J. Weston Allen, George M. Angier, Clift R. Clapp, S. T. Emery, William T. Foster, Edward J. Frost, Donald M. Hill, Herbert C. Parsons, J. Porter Russell, Clinton M. Scoville and Fred H. Tucker.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The second meeting of the Newton Centre School Association will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 23, 1924, at 3:30, in the Mason School Hall.

Miss Bragg, who is to speak, was

sent this past summer to Belgium by the C. R. B. Educational Foundation,

of which Herbert Hoover is president,

to help outline a health program for

children there. She will tell us of her interesting experiences.

The Association anticipates a large audience in recognition of the honor bestowed upon one of our Newton educators.

A food sale will be held before and

a social hour enjoyed after this meet-

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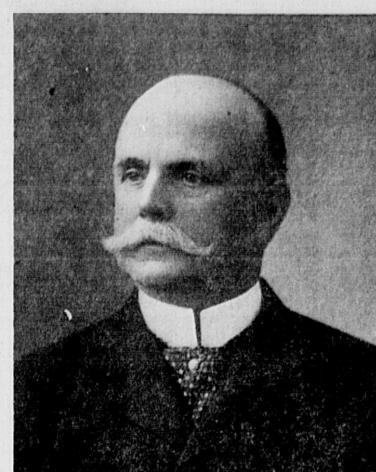
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RECENT DEATHS



The Late COL. EDWARD H. HASKELL
(From an old photograph)



The Late HENRY W. KENDALL
(From an old photograph)

D. A. R.

The January meeting of the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Florence E. Tower, 49 Seminary avenue, Auburndale.

The regent, Miss Lucy Ellis Alden, presided, and after a short business meeting introduced Chancellor C. S. McGown of the International College at Springfield, who spoke on the rapid growth of and great danger from Radicalism in America.

He later told of the work of the International College, whose aim is to give to foreign born young people a similar training to that obtained in our high schools and colleges. The students are instructed particularly in English and American citizenship, so they may become leaders of their own nationality.

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The chief interest the past week at the State House has centered around the order of the Public Utilities Department last Friday authorizing an increase in the rates of fare for the 12-mile, the monthly, and the season tickets used on the Boston & Maine and the New Haven railroads and on the 12-mile tickets on the Boston & Albany, within the Greater Boston area. The commission approved the 20 per cent increase asked for by the railroads with the exception of the monthly and season tickets on the Albany road. The decision came just before the last day and hour for filing new business, and with public sentiment strongly opposed to the increased rates, there was a flood of petitions, bills and orders bearing on the subject.

The Senate, on Monday, passed an order rescinding the order of the Public Utilities Commission, suspended all rules and rushed it over to the House for immediate action. In fairness to the senate, it should be stated that President Allen was not present at the time this action was taken. The House sent the order to the committee on rules for consideration and as the increase was to take effect on Tuesday, it was therefore impossible for the General Court to take any effective action. The situation, so far as it affects the Boston and Albany and Newton is concerned, is entirely different from that of the other two roads. Indeed the Public Utilities Commission admits that the Albany road does not need the additional revenue—hence its refusal to grant the increase on the monthly and season tickets. On the other hand there is a strong feeling that the other railroads need every cent of the new revenue to be raised under the new rates. It is thought that the Commission granted the 12-mile increase on the Albany under the requirement of the statute that all rates in the suburban district shall be uniform as far as practicable. With this thought in mind, and with a view to quieting the popular clamor against the action of the Commission, the writer filed an order directing the commission to hold its order in abeyance until May 1st and two bills, one rescinding the uniform rate provision in the present statute and another requiring the approval of the governor and council on all orders of the Public Utilities Commission. The writer felt that a delay of three months would allow the indignation of the people to subside, and give ample time for the Legislature to consider the two bills just mentioned together with several other bills on the same subject with deliberation and care.

The rules committee, however, decided to have all the orders and bills referred in regular course to the Committee on Railroads which means that the new rates will continue to apply until the General Court takes contrary action.

So far as Newton is concerned, there is no excuse for the advance in fare. With the Company constructing several miles of new fencing on both sides of its right of way from Newton to Boston at a cost said to be about \$7,500 a mile, it would seem that there was sufficient argument to indicate a plethoric treasury.

With the time limit for new business expiring last Saturday something over a thousand bills and petitions were received, but thanks to the rule allowing previous filing, some progress has already been made with committee hearings.

Among the new bills filed was one from several prominent citizens urging the repeal of the present preferential election law now in force in Newton, another for state aid of \$2,000 annually to the John A. Andrew Home at Newtonville, and another for taking part of the old Winchester street Cemetery for a street widening.

There are the usual grist of bills, with fewer freak bills than ever before, although many of those presented are hoary with age, but come up annually with perennial hope in the minds of their sponsors.

Newton residents will be interested in a hearing assigned for January 31 at 10:30 A. M. on the proposed electrification of the railroads within 26 miles of Boston. With the financial difficulties of the Maine and the New Haven roads, any effective action on the matter seems out of the question.

J. C. Brimblecom.

NEWTON CLUB

A Men's Boston Pin Tournament will be started at the conclusion of the present tournament. Entries close January 19th.

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INTERNATIONAL NIGHT**JOHN GOODWIN TOMPSON**

The Clafin Club of the Newtonville Methodist Church, and the Central Club of Central Church united in a joint meeting, observed as "International Night" at Central Church Monday evening. The Men's clubs of all the churches of Newtonville were invited and there was a large attendance.

To promote sociability between the clubs, the Clafin Club members lined up at one end of the chapel, the Central Club members on the other end, and other guests on another side of the room. Then the Central Club members filed past the other men and paired off with their guests, so the various clubs were thoroughly mixed. The program began with singing of national songs by a choir of Polish children from Newton Upper Falls, who sang their traditional airs with much spirit.

Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, President of Boston University, then gave an address on the subject, "The Mind of Europe and the Mind of America." He has recently returned from Europe, so his information is up to date. Mr. Murlin gave a vivid picture of the terrible conditions existing in Germany and other countries. He spoke of great numbers of people in a starving condition, and who were just existing without hope. He felt several years ago when he was in Germany that on account of the great suffering of the people the masses were likely to go Bolshevik with in a short time. But this expectation has not been realized, showing what a strong feeling for order and authority the German people have. Yet conditions were so bad that it was not strange that great unrest existed. A man who was working for \$15, a week might find before the week was over that his money amounted to only \$7.50 owing to the rapid depreciation of the currency. As he and his family were suffering from lack of food and clothes, it had seemed some time back that the people would rise in revolt but they have not done so. Students had been crowding in great numbers into the universities, but they could not pay the bills or procure clothing and food, so that they have been leaving by the hundreds. We have not the faintest conception, he said, of the difficulties of the intellectual and middle classes. The working men and the capitalists have been fairly comfortable, but the middle class have been crushed.

Dr. Murlin discussed the League of Nations at some length. He felt that the League's influence was greatly weakened by the fact that the different countries had an entirely wrong spirit. France, Germany, and Italy, he said, were seeking their own self-interest alone for what they could get out of it, and would resent interference from the League when it went against their interests. He felt that the League was proving very useful in various ways, and showed how it was largely instrumental in preventing war from breaking out over the Corfu affair. That was a situation, he said, very much like the one that existed in 1914 when war broke out. He believed that Italy would have remained in Corfu permanently if it had not been for the League. But when the Italian representatives found that they had incurred the disapproval of all their associates in the League they saw the necessity of conforming to the desires of the nations. Dr. Murlin felt it was very helpful to have this world organization which would present the facts about any difficulties that might arise, and as a result of its impartial investigation it became easier to bring the conflicting views together. He did not specially advocate however, that the United States should join the League at present, but felt that this country should exercise its influence to bring nations to a more healthful state of mind.

STONE INSTITUTE AND HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE**WOMEN'S CLUBS**

At the meeting of the Educational Committee of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, Mr. U. G. Wheeler spoke upon the importance of the "Junior High Schools." There are now, he said, in the State of Massachusetts 175 junior high schools in 125 cities and towns. This is a step forward in education. Even if we have not yet reached the golden age of education, it is far better today than 50 years ago.

In the first 6 grades the children are treated alike and the same fundamental work is required of them; but in early adolescence, the formative period, the junior high idea is for the pupils to find themselves, for sometimes the learning of their relationship to their environment is more important than grammar or arithmetic.

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It is hoped the residents of Newton will give this need their serious consideration and support the school board in all their efforts.

THE STARS

At the monthly meeting last week Thursday of the Men's Club of West Newton, Prof. Harlow Shapley, of the Harvard Observatory, was the guest and spoke on the subject of the Evolution of the Stars and Us.

His talk was illustrated with most unusual photographs and slides and gave a comprehensive view of the wonderful strides that have been made in the science of astronomy.

He told how the distances of the stars were determined, and the conception of the universe, as believed in the present day. Some of his statements involved figures beyond the comprehension of most of his audience one group of star nebulae being something like 35,000 light years from the earth, as compared with the eight minutes it takes the light of the sun to reach the earth. Another conception of the universe showed the planetary system to which the earth belongs as a small cell, like that of a honey-comb, located on one side of a mass of similar cells, and which he said would take five centuries to count at the rate of one count to each second of time.

MR. MORRILL DEAD

Mr. Lyman B. Morrill, a native and life long resident of West Newton, died Wednesday at his home on Crafts street at the age of 51 years. He was the son of John Beck Morrill and Mary C. (Brown) Morrill, and in business he was associated with Warren Bros. Co., contractors, of Boston. He is survived by his widow, who was Susan B. Shackford of Holliston, and one son, Lyman C. Morrill, who is at school.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at his late home.

COL. HASKELL'S WILL

On Wednesday, January 16, occurred the death of Mr. John Goodwin Tompson at 88 Otis street, Newtonville, his home for more than sixty years.

The genius for friendship which was a marked characteristic of Mr. Tompson has endeared him to very many people, and we like to think of the renewal of beautiful friendships and close ties that await him coming to the land where he may again be young, and strong and active, and enter once more into the joy of living.

It was in February of 1860 that he came with his wife to live in the house in Otis street, and it was for many well remembered years the centre of cordial hospitality, and extended a welcome and charm to hosts of friends both old and new.

Loving music—finding it, indeed, rather an essential part in the enjoyment of life—he early became identified with the musical life of Newton. In his early years here he directed the choir at Grace Church, Newton. Later he played the organ at Central Church, Newtonville; and for many years he was organist of the New Church at Newtonville, of which church he was a member.

In the days of the Gilmore Peace Jubilee, he was conductor of the Newtonville section of the chorus, and in all later years carried with pride the gold watch—suitably inscribed—which was presented to him by that chorus.

More than fifty years a Mason, he was a charter member of Gethsemane Commandery. To the end of his life his Masonic affiliations and friendships meant much to him and gave him sincere pleasure.

For more than 50 years also, up to the time of his death, he was an active member of the Every Saturday Club, of which he was one of the founders.

His home is friends, his music—the social and friendly ties that he loved—in all the 89 years of his life these have been dear to him, and he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Tompson is survived by two daughters, Miss Grace Tompson, and Miss Kitty Tompson.

Services will be held at his late residence, 88 Otis street, West Newton, tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

BABE RUTH FINED

George H. Ruth, the "Babe" of baseball fame, pleaded guilty in the Newton Court last Saturday to three violations of the automobile laws and paid fines totalling \$70. Of these, \$10 was imposed by Judge Thomas Weston for operating a motor vehicle not registered in accordance with law, for operating at unreasonable speed, \$10 and \$50 for operating a motor vehicle after his right to do so had been suspended.

Several days ago Motorcycle Officer William Dowling of the Newton police department, gave chase to a speeding car on Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre. It bore a New York registration and Ruth was driving. Since then Dowling has been seriously ill and did not appear in court today. The police department brought the two minor charges against Ruth and the one on which the heaviest fine was imposed was preferred by Edward G. O'Hara, representing the Motor Vehicle Registry.

It was stated that in 1914 Ruth's Massachusetts license was suspended for six months as the result of an accident in Cambridge. Again, in 1917, it was suspended because of an accident, and has never been restored.

Ruth admitted that he has not held a Massachusetts registration from 1920 up to now, though he could not remember regarding 1918 and 1919.

Judge Thomas Weston, on finding "Babe" guilty, said: "On the charge of speeding, I fine you \$10; on the other two charges, I find you guilty and fine you \$50 for operating an automobile after your license to operate had been suspended, and \$10 for not having your car properly registered. I am very sorry, Mr. Ruth, to have to impose these fines on a man of your prominence and influence because by your good example you can do so much good, being as you are, the idol of the small boy."

"I appreciate that fact, judge," answered "Babe," "and that's the reason I try to do the right thing because of the kids that look up to me. I didn't mean any wrong in these cases, judge, but it looks as if I was wrong. I hate to be brought in here. No matter how small the place, the papers all over the country print the story of my arrest, and I don't want the kids who believe in me to lose faith in me."

After paying the fines, Ruth appeared before Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, to apply for a Massachusetts driving license. After a review of his record in the courts, the registrar refused the application. After the hearing Goodwin told Ruth that if he broke no laws between now and Feb. 1 he might consider the granting of a license. Ruth had been driving in this state under a New York license.

The Regent, Mrs. Adelbert Fernald, president.

Plans are well under way for several card parties to be held at homes of members in January, February and March.

After the business meeting, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, District Vice-Regent of the State Society D. R. W., was introduced as the guest of honor and briefly addressed the Chapter.

The program for the afternoon consisted of several very pleasing violin solos by Mrs. Josephine M. Cook, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Martha G. Hadden.

Miss Emma D. Coolidge, a member of Sarah Hull Chapter, read from one of her published books, "The Dreamer."

The hostesses were—Mrs. Wm. F. Bacon, Miss Emma F. Barker, Mrs. Sheridan Bisbee, Mrs. Edward P. Bosson, Mrs. Alvah H. Clifford and Mrs. Ada E. Davidson.

Mrs. Francis Murdoch and Mrs. Ada E. Davidson presided at the coffee urns.

POLICE COURT

In Court Saturday morning John G. Hornbrook of 1377 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, was charged with being drunk and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and with failing to stop when signalled to do so by an officer. With him was Daniel McNamara, of 20 Casenove street, Boston, who was charged with being drunk and was fined \$10. Hornbrook was arrested by patrolman John J. Forstall and John R. Forstall, and who had to chase Hornbrook into another automobile in order to arrest him after he had disregarded Patrolman J. J. Forstall and John R. Forstall, and who had to chase Hornbrook was fined \$5 for being drunk. The charge of failing to stop was filed, and he was given 30 days in the House of Correction for operating under the influence of liquor. Hornbrook is married and has five children, the youngest two days old. He appealed and was held in bonds of \$300.

Stephen Herring of Mullen court, Newton Highlands, was in Court Monday morning charged with being present at a gambling game on the Lord's Day and with maintaining a common nuisance. He was fined \$10 on the first charge and a fine of \$100 was imposed on the second. The \$100 fine was suspended until Aug. 16. Eight other Newton Highlands youths, all caught in the raid early Sunday morning, were fined \$10 each for gaming on the Lord's Day.

Paul Prohodski, Needham, was arrested Saturday by Patrolmen William and George Mullen on the charge of making an illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to Saturday January 19.

Motorcycle officer Fleming of Wellesley chased a man into Newton Lower Falls Saturday night, after he had been in a collision and gone away without making himself known. The man was Andrew W. Ward Jr. of 15 Camden road, Auburndale. He was in a collision with a truck owned by Kakashian Brothers, tailors, Wellesley, and after hitting the truck continued into Newton.

West Newton Music School

An ensemble group from the Music School furnished the music at the annual meeting and dinner at the First Unitarian Church in West Newton on Monday evening January 14th.

The Clafin School branch of the Music School is growing rapidly, fifteen new pupils having enrolled since December first.

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Waban

The Annual supper will be held at Union Church this evening.
Mrs. George V. Phipps of Kent road entertained at luncheon bridge on Monday.

Mrs. Theodore Hiser of Moffat road entertained at luncheon bridge on Monday.

Mrs. Leonard M. Cotton of Beacon street gave luncheon bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Turner of Windsor road is entertaining at luncheon bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. David Sutton of Ashmont road entertains the Evening Bridge Club tomorrow night.

Mrs. Albert H. Houghton of Woodward street is entertaining at luncheon bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Wardwell, formerly of Waban, now of Wellesley, entertained her luncheon bridge at the "Blue Dragon" at Wellesley.

The Cotter's Club will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. A. L. Stephens on Chestnut street. Mrs. C. A. Walker will also be one of the hosts.

Mrs. Eugene Bissell of Waban avenue entertained twenty of her friends at a performance of "Adrienne" last Saturday night, followed by an informal buffet supper.

Mrs. Bruce Wyman of Winnetka road is entertaining friends at bridge and Mah Jong this afternoon.

In trying to avoid striking a woman at the corner of Beacon street and Langley road, Newton Centre, last Friday evening John H. O'Neill of 51 Neeshoe road, ran his car into a post, wrecking the machine. O'Neill escaped without serious injury.

The ladies of the West Side bowl-ed the ladies of the East Side on Wednesday evening, the West Side winning after a most exciting game. On Friday, January 25, the ladies having the ten highest string will bowl the gentlemen having the ten highest string at the Neighborhood Club House.

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The Friday Reading Circle meets this week at the home of Mrs. Charles Noble on Lincoln street. Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead will speak, and Mrs. Florence Houdelette will give some original poems with music.

At a meeting last week of the Executive board of the Improvement Association the treasurer reported an increase of 50 members and the president reviewed the success of the Community Christmas tree. A representative of the Boy Scouts called attention to the danger in skating on Crystal Lake due to lack of supervision and offered to furnish a life saving equipment as a means of lessening the danger. The board approved the establishment of a bird preserve on the aqueduct. It also favored a joint request by the Highlands, Waban and Newton Centre societies that the Brookline stop on the 5.18 P. M. train be discontinued.

Newtonville

—Miss Marion Hardy of Page road is entertaining at bridge today.

Mrs. Fred G. Schipper of Mill street is spending a few days in New York.

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The Neighborhood Supper was held at the Newton Club House on Tuesday evening. Bridge and Mah Jong were enjoyed in the evening. Mr. Thomas Wallace gave instructions in the playing of Mah Jong during the evening.

Mr. James L. Richards is spending a few weeks at Bellair, Florida.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church an interesting exhibition of needlework was held at the parish house on Monday by Miss Christine Ferry of "The Modern Priscilla." Miss Ferry was introduced by Mrs. H. A. Burnham, president of the Auxiliary. The exhibition included floor coverings, wall decorations, window draperies, bed spreads, etc. Special interest was shown in the Italian needlework. An appliqued wall drapery in the colors of autumn leaves was one of the features of the exhibition most admired.

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At a meeting last week of the Executive board of the Improvement Association the treasurer reported an increase of 50 members and the president reviewed the success of the Community Christmas tree. A representative of the Boy Scouts called attention to the danger in skating on Crystal Lake due to lack of supervision and offered to furnish a life saving equipment as a means of lessening the danger. The board approved the establishment of a bird preserve on the aqueduct. It also favored a joint request by the Highlands, Waban and Newton Centre societies that the Brookline stop on the 5.18 P. M. train be discontinued.

Newtonville

—Miss Marion Hardy of Page road is entertaining at bridge today.

Mrs. Fred G. Schipper of Mill street is spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. William H. Lucas entertained her bridge club at the Algonquin Club, Boston, this week.

Mrs. Leonard M. Cotton of Beacon street gave luncheon bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Turner of Windsor road is entertaining at luncheon bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. David Sutton of Ashmont road entertains the Evening Bridge Club tomorrow night.

Mrs. Dearborn of Crafts street entertained friends at bridge in honor of Mrs. Ann Handley of Pan Yan, N. Y.

Mrs. Ann Handley, who has been visiting friends in Newtonville, returned to her home in Pan Yan, N. Y., on Thursday last.

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At the recent annual meeting of the Evangelistic Association of New England Mr. Charles D. Kepner was elected a member of the executive committee.

Miss Dorothy Burnham gave a bridge last Saturday at her home on Brookside avenue in honor of Miss Doris Fitts of Brookline, whose engagement has recently been announced.

The Neighborhood Supper was held at the Newton Club House on Tuesday evening. Bridge and Mah Jong were enjoyed in the evening. Mr. Thomas Wallace gave instructions in the playing of Mah Jong during the evening.

Mr. James L. Richards is spending a few weeks at Bellair, Florida.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church an interesting exhibition of needlework was held at the parish house on Monday by Miss Christine Ferry of "The Modern Priscilla." Miss Ferry was introduced by Mrs. H. A. Burnham, president of the Auxiliary. The exhibition included floor coverings, wall decorations, window draperies, bed spreads, etc. Special interest was shown in the Italian needlework. An appliqued wall drapery in the colors of autumn leaves was one of the features of the exhibition most admired.

Newtonville

—The Misses Ransom are moving into their new home, number 29 North street.

Rev. M. H. Lichliter of Central Church

Newtonville

—The Annual Meeting of the Unitarian Church was held on Monday.

—There will be an Ice Carnival at the Brae Burn Club tonight, weather permitting.

—The Annual Meeting of the Second Church will be held this evening following the supper.

—A dinner-dance for members and friends will be given at the Brae Burn Club on Friday, January 25th.

—"Sweetheart Days" next Thurs., Fri., Sat., Players' Hall, West Newton, Dancing each night —Advertisement.

—Reduced prices on hand carved frames and framing orders during January. Lila J. Perry, Bank Bldg., Newton.

—Mr. Clarence G. McDavitt of Mill street has been made an assistant Vice President of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company.

—Rev. M. H. Lichliter of Central Church will review "The Challenge of Youth" by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns this evening at Central Church.

—Mr. Edward E. Whiting of the Boston Herald spoke before the Bowdoin College Alumni Association at Young's Hotel on Wednesday evening.

—The Barnacles met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John W. Carter on Otis street. Miss Ethel Hale Freeman gave a most interesting talk on "The Drama."

—The Young People's Fellowship of St. Paul's Church are holding meetings regularly on Sunday evenings at St. Paul's Church. The president is Mr. William Paine.

—"Sweetheart Days" with over 50 in the cast, delightful music and clever dances will be presented by the Men's Club of St. John's Church in Players' Hall, West Newton, on January 24-26.

—The January meeting of the Men's Club of St. John's Church will be held on Monday, January 21st at 8.15 in the Parish House. This is Annual Ladies' Night. Mr. Charles H. Lutton is in charge.

—The second in the series of lectures at the Frank A. Day Junior High School was given on Thursday by Mr. F. H. Daniels. The subject was "Fashion, Taste, Style and Art in Dress." The next lecture will be next Thursday at 2.45 and will be by Rev. H. M. Lichliter on "Ideals of Education."

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—The Improvement Association has engaged Dr. Hsieh, the so-called Teddy Roosevelt of China to deliver a lecture at Lincoln Hall within a few weeks.

—On next Sunday, January 20th, the men of the church will meet to complete the organization of the men's Bible class.

—"Opportunities before the American Woman" was the subject of the lecture given by Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney Thursday afternoon at the Congregational Church.

—Mrs. Ann Martin, widow of John Martin, died last week Thursday at 19 Winslow road, in her 72nd year. Mrs. Martin was born in Ireland, and has lived 41 years in Newton. She is in charge of the parish hall. Twenty tables were in play, thirteen of bridge and seven of

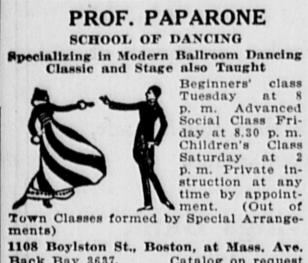
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in addressing the individual clubs of the nation relative to the Edward Bok peace award says:

"Whether you wish to vote after discussion in your club on the merits or demerits of the plan, or whether you will do your thinking about it quietly and alone, the General Federation of Women's Clubs hopes you will give it serious consideration and prompt response. We are all thinking and hoping for world peace. It behoves us to be weighing all practical ways in which it can be brought about, to condemn those that we do not find valuable, and give our strength to those in which we believe."

State Federation

Legislative engagements for next week include, an afternoon at Watertown on Monday, another on Tuesday with the North Shore Club of Lynn, and a conference at Melrose Highlands on Wednesday.

Measures affecting midwifery, nursing attendants, immigration, consular service, child labor, and the food supply of Massachusetts will be presented for action at the midwinter meeting of the State Federation, Feb. 29, in Boston, according to the decision of the executive board in special legislative session. In accordance with custom the state chairman of legislation, Mrs. Joseph W. Attwill, presented speakers for and against certain state and federal measures which her department has culled from the overabundant supply, as especially interesting the women of the State Federation. All measures presented to the board were recommended to the larger body for endorsement.

Dr. Bina Seymour of Springfield ably presented the "act to regulate the practice of midwifery," sponsored by the Springfield Women's Club, and it received unanimous vote of recommendation from the board. House bill 223, amending the law relative to the registration of nurses and nursing attendants, on which Miss Sally Johnson spoke in favor and Dr. E. P. Cahoon in opposition, was not accepted as a whole, but received endorsement of the principle involved. The bill for state commission on food supply, presented by Pres. Kenyon L. Butterfield of Massachusetts Agricultural College, was unanimously accepted for recommendation.

Regarding federal measures, the executive board voted to recommend education on bills for restricted immigration and for reorganization of the consular service. Leading features of the immigration problem were outlined by Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, state director of immigration. Re-endorsement of a child labor amendment was also recommended.

The Annual Meeting of the Unitarian Church will be held this evening in the Parish House, following the supper at 6:30.

The Annual Dance by the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club will be given on February 1st in the Newton Centre Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. George L. Parker spoke on "The George Eliot Country" at the meeting of the English Club of the High School on Jan. 17.

Mrs. Margaret Mason has recently been elected one of the captains in the series of basket ball games now being played at Wheaton College.

On Thursday evening, January 24, the Laymen's League of the Unitarian Church will entertain the Men's Clubs of the Churches of Newton Centre.

Dr. Allen W. Rowe, Secretary of the Advisory Committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will speak on "The Problem of College Athletics."

There will be a Charity Bridge and Whist under the auspices of the Catholic Woman's Club in the School Hall on Crescent street on Thursday, January 24th.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Dorothy Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harold Greene of Marshall street to Mr. James Liddell of Stearns street. Miss Greene will be married early in February.

Under the leadership of Mr. Sidney Porter, over one hundred members of the Appalachian Club had an interesting walk last Saturday, ending at the Auburndale Club House where dancing was enjoyed.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Benevolent Society of the First Church on Monday, Mrs. Nellie S. Smith of the Peabody Home for Crippled Children spoke on "The Conditions and Needs of the Home."

The Annual meeting of the Newton Centre Unitarian Society will be held in the Parish House this evening. The business meeting, which will be called to order at 8:00 P. M., will be preceded by supper, to be served at 6:30 P. M.

The Annual Church Supper under the auspices of the Flower Chapter will be given at the Methodist Church next week. Wednesday. The supper at 6:30 will be followed by a two-act play, music, reading and games under the direction of Miss Julia Fowle.

The members of the Unitarian Alliance and their friends listened on Sunday afternoon to a very delightful talk by Mrs. George L. Parker on Warwickshire. Mrs. Parker gave descriptions of the George Eliot country, and showed sketches of the region, particularly of those scenes described by the novelist in "Scenes from Clerical Life." She also read appropriate selections from George Eliot's works. The talk was very informal but the intimate touches of English life which Mrs. Parker had had the opportunity of knowing so well were most interesting.

The office of director held by the late Mrs. George Minot Baker will not be filled this year. The historic gavel made from timbers from the old Hoxmer Farm House, Concord, Mass., 1775, and presented to the Club by Mrs. Baker in 1916 is used at the meetings and will be treasured more than ever.

CHURCH NOTICE

Miss Marian E. White, of Bowdoin street will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club tomorrow afternoon. Miss Mary L. Sweeney will be in charge of the quiz on the third act of King Henry VIII.

The Christian Era Study Club will meet with Mrs. H. E. B. Case, 20 Ware road, Auburndale, on Monday, January 21. Mrs. Edward Edmonds will give a paper on Titian and Miss Ella B. Smith on Il Tintoretto.

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will consider the poetry of Edwin Arnold Robinson under the leadership of Miss Marlon Morse at the home of Mrs. W. E. Leonard.

Mr. George A. Sweetser will speak at the meeting of the Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club next Monday evening on "Humors of the Court and Follies of the Law." Mr. Sweetser, a Boston lawyer and a director of several large corporations, has a manner that is direct and forcible. He has

not been denied the saving grace of humor, and in his lecture gives amusing anecdotes showing the absurdity of many points in our present system of law procedure.

At the meeting of the Waban Woman's Club on Monday, January 7th, Mrs. Elsa Powers Corwin, associated for ten years with Emerson College of Oratory, as student and teacher, will lecture on "The Old Missions of California and the New Mission Play." Mrs. Marion K. Whitmore will sing a group of songs. The hostesses for tea will be Mrs. Theodore H. Piser and Mrs. William J. Dimock.

Next Tuesday morning the Auburndale Review Club will meet with Miss Ella B. Smith, 15 Vista avenue. Mrs. Samuel W. Duke will give a paper on the Ptolemies and Miss Margaret Haskell on Alexandria and its Library.

Attention of the members of the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands is called to the current events lecture by Miss Eunice Avery, which will be held on Wednesday of next week, instead of the usual Tuesday.

The Newton Social Science Club will meet on Wednesday, January 23, in Stanley Hall. Mr. Ashton Sanborn who has done much archaeological work in Greece and Egypt, and who is now librarian of the Museum of Fine Arts, will continue the series on "Our Background," with an illustrated lecture on "Men of the Stone Age." Guests may be invited.

Appointments for the Newton Centre Woman's Club next week include, the Book Review morning on Tuesday at 10:30, when Mrs. George Lawrence Parker will review three volumes by Maude Royden, "Sex and Common Sense," "Women at the Cross Roads," "Prayer."

On Wednesday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock, there will be an Auction Bridge party. Guests may bring their Mah Jongg sets.

Thursday morning the regular meeting will be in charge of the Legislative committee. Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald will speak on "Women in Relation to Legislation."

Carroll Perry will speak upon Ann Hutchinson before the Newton Community Club next Thursday, January 24th. Mr. Perry is, perhaps, less well-known than his illustrious brother, Bliss Perry, of Harvard, but is as delightful a speaker and will bring much of interest to club women in his lecture upon the founder of the first woman's club.

Health Conservation Day is announced for the next meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Friday, January 25th, at 2:30 P. M., when Mrs. E. W. Cummings will give "Stories of the Children's Hospital." Miss Mabel Bragg, assistant superintendent of the Newton schools, will speak of health work in the schools and also of her work in Belgium along these lines. Mrs. Winslow Porter, soprano soloist, will sing, and tea will be served.

At the meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Friday last Mr. Francis L. Bacon, principal of the Newton classical high school, made an inspiring address on "The Aims of Secondary Education," emphasizing especially the importance of a health program and a good home for adolescents, in connection with moral and vocational training as a preparation for good citizenship. He also advocated "the worthy use of leisure," quoting Herbert Spencer on this subject.

Mrs. William H. White, director of the 12th district, was a guest, and urged members to follow the suggestion of the Education committee of the Federation and spend one-half hour each day in reading some standard work as a means of self-culture.

Mrs. White also made a plea for the music scholarship which the Federation is undertaking to establish in memory of Mrs. George Minot Baker. A pleasing musical program was given by Mr. Robert Emerson Perry, tenor, and Mrs. Hugo Sharp, soprano. A social half-hour over the teacups followed. The club is greatly indebted to Mrs. Louise A. Bacon, chairman of the Education committee, who arranged the program for this thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

At the Travel Class meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Monday last, Mrs. Walter H. Blackler gave an excellent paper on Norwegian government, and a description of several important cities, and Mrs. Starkle and Mrs. Church brought out many interesting facts regarding the winter sports in Norway. The hostess, Mrs. Francis E. Nowers, served dainty refreshments assisted by Mrs. Samuel P. Darling.

The Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club held a delightful Whist party together with a jelly and pickle sale at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Johnson for the benefit of the Peabody Home for Crippled Children. For this reason a special effort was made by all the club members to make it a success, two of whom were the hostesses and supported it financially, that all the proceeds might be given for the use of the little people of the Home.

Refreshments and prizes, five of which were donated by friends, were part of the program. \$55 were realized, five dollars of which was presented in the name of Little Mary Red Cross. The club sponsored the sale of Christmas Seals and under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Percy Marden, realized \$60, the same amount as last year.

Members and guests of the Newton Social Science Club on Wednesday, January 16, listened with intense interest to an illustrated lecture on "The Descent of Man," by Dr. Ernest Hooton of Harvard University whom the president introduced as "traveler, scientist, and philosopher." Dr. Hooton began with a description of the lemurs—the lowest form of the primates, which are differentiated from other mammals by having five digits on feet and "hands" and opposable thumbs and great toes.

As evolution progressed, the skull shows much more brain space and less jaw development. But nature is not symmetrical—that is, one species

will have a relatively large brain-case and strong jaws containing tusks-like teeth, while another will have small brain capacity and a jaw containing teeth that suggest the human. The baboon was shown as a primate that "took the wrong turning," and walks on all fours like a dog. The anthropoid apes, the gibbon, the orang-outang, the chimpanzee, and the gorilla are alike in having enormously strong and developed arms and relatively weak legs which they cannot straighten to bear their weight. Dr. Hooton said, however, that fossil forms have been discovered, which show that a creature higher in scale than the highest ape had possessed straight thigh bones and walked upright; also that the opposable great toe had assumed the same position as on the human foot. The nose and chin are also later developments.

In response to questions, the lecturer gave some amusing incidents concerning the characteristics of the anthropoids, stating that the chimpanzees are sociable whereas the gorillas appear more solitary in disposition.

On Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Community Service Club of West Newton, Miss Margaret McGill spoke briefly of the work of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union in Boston, of which she is president, and Miss Mary Harrod Northend gave an illustrated lecture upon "Interior Decoration." Tea was served by Mrs. Francis Newhall and a social hour enjoyed by the large number present.

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Those responsible for the performance were, Mrs. Lyman W. Gore, chairman of the Program Committee; Mrs. Donald D. Williams, furnishings; Mrs. Robert H. Aborn, properties; Leonard Berry, stage manager; Frederick Stearns, assistant; E. Arthur Hancock, electrician; Frank E. Fowle, coach. Paul Knights orchestra provided the music.

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The Rev. Mr. Peakes, pastor of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, will deliver the welcome address; the Scriptures and Benediction will be given by Mr. Seasholes, of Watertown; and the song service will be led by Mr. Robert Frazer who is connected with the Y. M. C. A.

It is expected that one of the largest gatherings ever to attend a C. E. Rally will be on hand, as the members are enthusiastic over the plans for the coming year.

Supper will be served at 6:45 to those who notify their Society Presidents.

D. R.

Mrs. Edson J. Gould entertained the Council of the Mass. Daughters of the Revolution at a delightful luncheon at her home, 99 Washington street, Wednesday, Jan. 16th, the luncheon being given in honor of Mrs. Elmer L. Gibbs, retiring recording secretary. The table decorations were in the Society colors, buff and blue, and covers were laid for twenty-two.

At the close of the luncheon, the State Regent, in behalf of the Council, presented Mrs. Gibbs with a platinum diamond bar pin.

Newton Club

On Tuesday, January 15, a Fourth Neighbor Get-together Dinner was held at the Club. Experts were on hand to give instruction in Mah Jong.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors,
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of Hiram A. Miller

late of Newton in said County, deceased, in-
testate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented
to said Court to grant a letter of administration
on the estate of said deceased to Bertram M. Miller, attorney in said County
of Middlesex, without giving a surety on
her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said
County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day
of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause if any you have,
why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this
citation once in each week, for three suc-
cessive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a
newspaper published in Newton, the last publication
to be on one day, at least, before said date.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this seventh day of Jan-
uary in the year one thousand nine hundred
and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 11-18-25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of
Anthony J. Norman

late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS Elijah B. Woodworth one of
the executors of the estate of said deceased
has presented for allowance the first ac-
count of the administration upon the estate
of said deceased: of himself and Lawrence
V. O'Keefe.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court to be held at Cambridge in said
County, on the twenty-eighth day of Jan-
uary A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, to show cause if any you have,
why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this
citation by delivering a copy thereof to all
persons interested in the estate fourteen
days at least before said Court, or by pub-
lishing the same once in each week for
three successive weeks, in the Newton
Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton,
the last publication to be on one day at least
before said Court, and to send a copy
of this citation to all known persons
interested in the estate seven days at least
before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this third day of De-
cember in the year one thousand nine hundred
and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 11-18-25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of
John Richardson

late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS John Richardson, the trustee
under the will of said deceased, has pre-
sented for allowance, the second and third
accounts of his trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said
County, on the fourth day of February A. D.
1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same should
not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this
citation by delivering a copy thereof to all
persons interested in the estate fourteen
days at least before said Court, or by pub-
lishing the same once in each week for
three successive weeks, in the Newton
Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton,
the last publication to be on one day at least
before said Court, and to send a copy
of this citation to all known persons
interested in the estate seven days at least
before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this fourth day of Jan-
uary in the year one thousand nine hundred
and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 11-18-25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of
Arthur S. Rice, Administrator

(Address)

49 Brookside Avenue,
Newton, Mass.

January 2, 1924.

Jan. 11-18-25.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber
has been duly appointed executrix of the
estate of Emma A. Rice late of Newton in
the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate,
and has taken upon her the responsibility
of giving bond, as sole legal director. All persons
having demands upon the estate of said de-
ceased are hereby required to exhibit the same;
and all persons indebted to said estate
are called upon to make payment to
MARY A. C. MORSE, Executrix.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this fourth day of Jan-
uary in the year one thousand nine hundred
and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 11-18-25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of
Thomas J. Kerigan

late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS Thomas J. Kerigan, no
relative of the testator, has presented
for allowance, the first account of his
trust under the will of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said
County, on the twenty-second day of January
A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this
citation by delivering a copy thereof to all
persons interested in the estate fourteen
days at least before said Court, or by pub-
lishing the same once in each week for
three successive weeks, in the Newton
Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton,
the last publication to be on one day at least
before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this fourth day of Jan-
uary in the year one thousand nine hundred
and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 11-18-25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors,
and all other persons interested in the estate
of Arthur S. Rice, Admin.

(Address)

49 Brookside Avenue,
Newton, Mass.

January 2, 1924.

Jan. 11-18-25.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber
has been duly appointed executrix of the
estate of Clara J. White, late of Newton in
the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate,
and has taken upon her the responsibility
of giving bond, as sole legal director. All persons
having demands upon the estate of said de-
ceased are hereby required to exhibit the same;
and all persons indebted to said estate
are called upon to make payment to
CHARLES S. RICE, Executrix.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this fourth day of Jan-
uary in the year one thousand nine hundred
and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 11-18-25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of
John T. Keith

late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS John T. Keith, of 134 Lexington
Street, Auburndale, has presented for allow-
ance, the first account of his trust under
the will of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said
County, on the twenty-second day of January
A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this
citation by delivering a copy thereof to all
persons interested in the estate fourteen
days at least before said Court, or by pub-
lishing the same once in each week for
three successive weeks, in the Newton
Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton,
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors,
and all other persons interested in the estate
of William H. Mague

late of Newton in said County, deceased:

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CITY OF NEWTON**NOTICE**

January 5, 1924.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 62 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, I hereby give notice to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business in the City of Newton, who use weights, measures or balances for the purpose of selling goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities or for public weighing, to bring in their weights, measures and balances to be adjusted and sealed. I shall be at the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures, City Hall, daily, Sundays, Holidays and Saturday afternoons excepted, until February 28th, 1924, inclusive, to attend to this duty.

ANDREW PRIOR,

Sealer of Weights and Measures for the City of Newton.
Office: City Hall, West Newton, Jan. 11-18-25-Feb. 1. Advertisement

AIDING AMERICANIZATION

The Americanization Division of the School Department wishes to acknowledge the evidences of kindly thought on the part of certain individuals and sections of our city.

Through Mrs. Parsons of Upper Falls and Mrs. Briggs of Newton Highlands toys and magazines were donated for use with the children who have to go to classes while their mothers are studying.

The Primary Department of the Newton Highlands Congregational Sunday School under the leadership of Miss Boyd gave most generously for the same purpose.

These toys are not given to the children to keep, but used each time to amuse and quiet the children that their mothers may study uninterruptedly if possible.

Mrs. Ernest Cobb of Upper Falls with her helpers gave a most generous and successful party just before Christmas to the mothers and children of the Upper Falls class. Cornballs, icecream and cake were served to a gathering of about forty. Fine practical toys of strong construction were presented to twenty-eight children. The assembly sang carols and had a general good time, closing with parting greetings of good-will of the season quite in the happiest spirit of our country.

REAL ESTATE

Nicholas J. Murphy, Inc., report that they were brokers in the sale of 63 Grassmere street, Newton, consisting of a modern Colonial single house and garage for one car, also 7500 square feet of land. The property being new is not assessed but is valued at \$12,000. Greenwood Bros. conveyed to Peter Borre who bought for occupancy.

Nicholas J. Murphy, Inc., were also the brokers in the sale of 45 Aberdeen street, Newton Highlands, for Hanchak F. Cleary. It consists of a frame two apartment house and 4,656 square feet of land and is valued at \$13,000. John McDonald bought for home and investment.

Nicholas J. Murphy, Inc., have also sold the frame two apartment house at 229 Auburn street, Auburndale. With the house is 5,888 square feet of land and the total valuation is \$11,500. James B. Fitzgerald conveyed to Anna M. Deane who purchased for home and investment.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Curley,

late of Newton, deceased, WHEREAS Harry M. Stone, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his final account of the estate of Michael Curley, and upon the same terms as may be admissible before the whole of a court of probate, the estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby directed to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and to show cause why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereby by publishing this citation once a week, with such convenience, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be on a day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George E. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Jan. 11-18-25.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

Michael Curley,

late of Newton, deceased, WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate. And it is now shown to me that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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Jan. 11-18-25.

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NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of December 2, 1898
Death of Mrs. Warren P. Tyler of Newton.

Wedding of Miss Lillian C. Loveland and Mr. J. Harris Aubin.

Wedding of Mr. Daniel J. Gallagher and Miss Mary A. Cronin.

City government adopts budget of \$1,085,260.52 for 1899.

Heavy snow storm and high winds up traffic for two days.

John Flood elected commander of Charles Ward Post G. A. R.

Republican city convention nominates Edward B. Wilson for mayor with 19 votes for Wilson, 11 for Thomas White and 5 for Frank L. Nangle.

William B. Weldon, ward 1, John F. Lothrop, ward 2, John W. Weeks, ward 3, J. Frank Lyman, ward 4, E. W. Warren, ward 5, Alfred E. Alvord, ward 6 and John Niles, ward 7 named for aldermen at large and L. H. Bacon and C. S. Luitweller, ward 5, Wm. E. Huntington and Avery L. Rand, ward 6 and Daniel Dewey, ward 7 nominated for school committee.

Mr. Henry de M. Young and Miss Rowena M. Heald victims of the wreck of the Steamer Portland.

Democrats nominate Henry A. Inman for mayor, and these candidates for aldermen at large, ward 1, John E. Bristol; ward 2, J. H. Kenslea; ward 3, John W. Weeks; ward 4, J. F. Lyman; ward 5, Edward Heymer; ward 6, James A. Lowell; ward 7, Charles S. Ensign.

Citizen mass caucus nominates J. Wesley Kimball for mayor.

Death of Capt. Moses B. Tower of Auburndale.

State of Otis Pettee bought for a Newton Home for Aged People.

December 9, 1898

Mr. Albert H. Roffe withdraws as an independent candidate for mayor.

Commonwealth avenue Street Railroad Company granted two years before granting transfers to other lines.

The Players present "The Schoolmistress" in Temple Hall.

Death of Mrs. Francis Murdoch of Newton.

Death of Mrs. Julius L. Clarke of Newton.

Masonic Fair opened in Temple hall, under direction of Mr. George P. Whitmore.

Newton Home for Aged People incorporated with Hon. Henry E. Cobb as president.

December 16, 1898

Wedding of Miss Alice Busell and Dr. Harvey P. Towle.

"Leg of lamb 14 cts per pound, chickens 15 cts per pound, turkeys 18 and 20 cts per pound" in 1898.

E. B. Wilson elected over Inman by 382 majority, Weldon beats B. Bristol in ward 1, E. W. Warren beats J. E. Heymer in ward 5, J. A. Lowell beats A. E. Alvord in ward 6 and J. M. Niles beats C. S. Ensign in ward 7. For ward aldermen, O. M. Fisher beats J. A. Nevins in ward 1, J. M. Stickney beats A. G. Sullivan in ward 2, Marcus Morton beats B. F. Shattuck in ward 3, Walter Chesley beats W. M. Mick in ward 5. No license carried by a vote of 2130 to 1084 for yes.

Wedding of Mr. Luther Benyon and Miss Jennie Belcher.

Raymond G. Chapin drowned while skating on Crystal Lake.

December 23, 1898

Death of Mr. Thomas W. Flinn of Newton.

Death of Mrs. George Hyde of Newton.

Aldermen have hot discussion over building the proposed new Bigelow school on the Underwood school site ("Coming events cast their shadows before them")—Ed.

Aldermen hold hearing on proposed widening of Walnut street from Elm road to Homer street.

Alderman Wm. A. Knowlton nominated for president and Alderman Henry Baily for Vice President of the 1899 board.

Death of Mr. George K. Ward of Newton Centre.

Rev. Benjamin F. McDaniel resigns as pastor of the Newton Centre Unitarian Church.

December 30, 1898

Double wedding of Miss Isabelle F. Upton and Mr. Franklin M. Elms and Miss Myra Upton and Mr. John Cutler.

Superintendent of Water Works H. Nelson Hyde arrested for padding pay rolls.

Wedding of Mr. S. Warren Davis and Miss Helen Opfer.

Wedding of Frederick A. Worden and Miss Emma M. Griffin.

Death of Mr. Adelbert Greenwood of Newtonville.

Wedding of Mr. Severance Burrage and Miss Elizabeth Weddigh.

Wedding of Mr. Alfred C. Furbush and Miss Adelia J. Sanderson.

School committee re-elects Superintendent of Schools George J. Aldrich for a six months' term.

January 6, 1899

Death of Mrs. Cyrus Blake of Newton.

Death of Mrs. George Hyde of Newton.

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January 13, 1899

Death of Mrs. Cyrus Blake of Newton.

Old Whitman stable on Centre street sold to R. C. Taylor.

Wedding of Mr. William M. Paxton and Miss Elizabeth Okle of Boston.

Death of Mr. Charles N. Brackett of Newton.

Mayor Henry E. Cobb tenders a New Year's reception to Mayor-elect Edward B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whittlesey of West Newton observe their golden wedding.

Mr. Wm. French elected president of Newton Veterans' Fireman's Association.

New Year's reception to members of Sarah Hull Chapter D. R. A. at residence of the regent, Mrs. A. M. Ferris.

Weakness in Dissimulation.

Dissimulation is but a faint effort of policy or wisdom; for it asketh a strong wit and a strong heart to know when to tell truth, and to do it; therefore it is the weaker sort of politicians that are the greatest disseminators.—Bacon

Dodge Autos Like the Rest of Us.

One may want to be an angel and dwell afar from sin; but just the same when he gets sick he calls the doctor in.—Boston Transcript.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER

Written by Leverett D. G. Bentley

The accompanying we cheerfully submit as a substitute for the prime old favorite of yesteryear—"Jingle Bells." We hope it may furnish a suitable number for the program of a community sing in our city. No rights reserved. Additional verses will be supplied on request.

Dashing through the snow,
Muddy ice and slush,
Many autos go,
Still I cannot gush;
Happier I'd be,
Living in that day
When instead you'd see
A one-hoss open sleigh.

Chorus

Click, clank, clank,
Click, clank, clank,
Chains and mudguards meet,
What a noise the autos make,
Ploughing through the street;
Click, clank, clank,
Click, clank, clank,
Wished I owned a hoss,
Ev'ry time we strike the rails
I'm sure I'll get a toss.

(Second verse)

Bump and bounce along,
"Fly" or limousine,
Hope the brakes are strong,
Plenty gasoline;
Keep your nerve and breath,
Do not be afraid,
Where's the sting of death
When all insurance's paid?

Our jest about the yearning for an outing at Palm Beach which takes possession of many folks this time of year has led a reader to send us a copy of the Palm Beach Post. Until we read this publication we did not, we fear, thoroughly appreciate the magnanimous, generous and altruistic spirit of the orange-growers of Florida. As an example of their unselfishness and thoughtful consideration we commend the following from the Palm Beach Post:

"The seal of approval" is a fine old phrase—an interesting metaphor that is used by orators, preachers and writers as freely as "I want to say" or "take this home with you." But there happens to be such a thing as a seal of approval, although you may not have

Auburndale

—Mr. E. H. Dwyer has taken the Tango apartment on Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farrington of Vista avenue have gone to Porto Rico.

—The Guild of the Church of the Messiah will meet on Monday, January 21 at 2:30 P. M.

—Miss Mabel Eager gave a bridge last Wednesday for the benefit of the hospital at Rheims.

—Mrs. Frank Davidson of Woodland road is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Langhorne in Virginia.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah is planning to give a three act play early in February.

—Mr. and Mrs. Royal Whiting, formerly of Auburndale, now of Wellesley Hills, are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. C. E. A. Peck, who was recently operated upon at the Newton Hospital, is recovering.

—There will be an all day sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society in the chapel of the Congregational Church on Wednesday, January 23rd.

—At the Methodist Church next Sunday evening Rev. Earl E. Harper will deal with "The Amusement and Other Problems of the Coming General Conference."

—Four lectures on "How to Win Souls" will be given in Congregational Church on successive Thursday nights, last Thursday night being the second of the series.

—The Auburndale Woman's Club will make their third visit to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts on Tuesday, January 22nd. The lecture will be on "Colonial Silver."

—Miss Ruth St. Amant gave a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Miss Doris Fitts of Chestnut Hill who is soon to be married to Mr. William Alexander Smith of New Jersey.

—The Young People's Fellowship of the Church of the Messiah will give a social tomorrow night. They will have as their guests the young people of the Episcopal Church at Watertown.

—The Auburndale Brotherhood will meet at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, January 22. Following the supper there will be an address by President John A. Cousins of Tufts College.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
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of Newton, at the close of business December 31, 1923, as
rendered to the Commissioner of Banks

BANKING DEPARTMENT**ASSETS**

	LIABILITIES
U. S. and Mass. bonds... \$469,748.52	Capital stock \$600,000.00
Other stocks and bonds... 1,584,303.48	Surplus fund 600,000.00
Loans on real estate (less amount due thereon, \$68,958.18) 1,061,294.11	Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid 57,207.51
Demand loans with collateral 1,207,755.92	Due to other banks 518,561.38
Other demand loans 189,219.78	Deposits (demand)
Time loans with collateral 1,036,212.88	Subject to check 5,945,474.92
Other time loans 1,800,245.34	Certificates of deposit 48,663.02
Overdrafts 3,896.54	Certified checks 25,196.24
Banking house (assessed value, \$225,000) 201,097.03	Treasurer's checks 75,658.00
Safe deposit vaults, furniture and fixtures 16,405.87	Deposits (time)
Other Real Estate Owned 17,916.57	Certificates of deposit, not payable within 30 days 88,000.00
Due from reserve banks.. 528,702.45	Open accounts, not payable within 30 days 24,166.74
Cash: Currency and specie 151,675.37	Dividends unpaid 138.00
Other cash items 68,193.24	Bills payable, including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts 450,000.00
Other assets (giving items) 309,439.15	Notes and bills rediscouned 450,000.00
	Other liabilities (giving items)
	Reserve accounts 61,250.00
	\$8,944,315.81

For the last thirty days, the average reserve carried with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston was 7,0233 per cent.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT**ASSETS**

	LIABILITIES
Public funds, bonds and notes \$941,252.56	Deposits \$3,614,377.88
Railroad bonds and notes 75,931.25	Guaranty fund 19,228.95
Street railway bonds 74,337.50	Profit and loss 12,491.12
Telephone company bonds 94,016.40	Interest, rents, etc., less current expenses and taxes 50,813.85
Bank and Trust co. stocks 66,000.00	Interest and Discount collected but not earned 771.53
Loans on real estate 2,329,773.86	Other liabilities (giving items) 21,313.00
Loans on personal security 80,000.00	
Deposits in banks and trust companies 57,684.76	
	\$3,718,996.33

TRUST DEPARTMENT**ASSETS**

	LIABILITIES
United States bonds \$47,807.76	On trust accounts \$1,320,718.64
City, county and town bonds 4,640.00	Income 22,400.68
Railroad bonds 71,361.88	As executors, administrators, etc. 50,900.95
Street railway bonds 9,044.94	Income 576.79
Miscellaneous bonds 328,579.36	
Bank stocks 20,194.00	
Railroad stocks 149,163.10	
Manufacturing stocks 149,046.29	
Miscellaneous stocks 391,384.53	
Loans on real estate 128,925.10	
Real estate owned 4.00	
Other assets 40,695.90	
Deposits in savings banks 11,508.73	
Deposits in trust companies or national banks .. 44,241.47	
	\$1,394,597.06

Middlesex, ss.
Then personally appeared William T. Halliday, Treasurer, and Seward W. Jones, President, and Thomas W. White, Frank J. Hale, J. L. Richards, William F. Bacon, Albert P. Carter, John F. Lothrop, and Sydney Harwood, directors of the Newton Trust Company and made oath that the foregoing statement by them subscribed is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

"HE'S A POLITICIAN"

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)
One handy phrase comes readily to the lips of self-righteous critics when they wish to condemn some appointee or aspirant for office. Like an other standard jest, it always takes well. "Oh, he's a politician," they say.

Let it be admitted that politicians occasionally run for office and that they are sometimes elected. What does that prove? What is a politician?

The primary definition of a politician is one engaged in politics. Politics means the administration of public affairs. A politician, then, is one who has had some experience in administering public business. If more than this is implied it is because language has become perverted by misuse.

Public service in America needs men and women trained by experience—politicians, if you please. Not machine politicians, not party errand boys or puppets for bosses, but clean, capable individuals who see in politics the possibilities of a reputable, useful professional career.

It is no legitimate criticism of a man to say he is a politician. On the contrary, it may constitute merited praise. If he is a gang politician or dishonest or an otherwise undesirable politician, let his critics say so. Unless they say that they make no point.

Public affairs not uncommonly suffer for the absence of real politicians. We need more, not fewer, politicians in office. Provided, always, they are politicians with ability, courage, and the right point of view.

NEWTON WELL REPRESENTED

In the recent annual elections of the banks and trust companies of Boston, Newton residents, are as usual, well represented.

Among those noted are Robert H. Gross and Arthur H. Soden, directors in the Commercial Security Bank, James L. Richards in the Merchants Bank, Herbert K. Hallett, George S. Mumford, George S. Smith and Edward F. Woods in the Commonwealth-Atlantic Bank, Edwin P. Brown, Edward E. Blodgett, George W. Brown, Frank J. Hale, Frank B. Hopewell, and Mata B. Jones in the First Bank, Morton C. Tuttle in the Union Bank, Stanley M. Bolster and Louis K. Liggett in the Rockland Bank, Louis K. Liggett, William T. Rich, and Leverett Saltonstall on the Shawmut Bank, A. F. Bemis and William E. Jones in the Second Bank and Morris Gray, Sydney Harwood, and Edwin M. Richards in the New England Trust Co.

New Device of Value.

An interesting push-and-pull jack has been developed recently, which is intended primarily for straightening center sills on the draft-gear end of railroad cars—the sides of steel gondola cars frequently becoming distorted with heavy usage—either by pushing apart or pulling them together where bent.

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The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors. Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

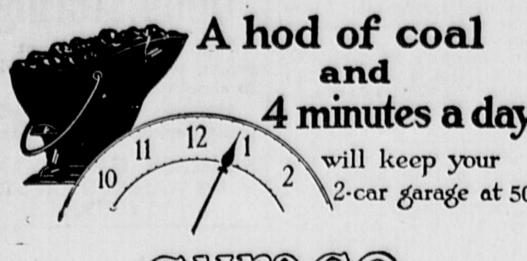
In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

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Newton

Mrs. F. F. Stanley has gone to Pinehurst, North Carolina.

The property, 20 Beechcroft road, has been sold to Mr. Deerbear Clark.

The Annual Meeting of Eliot Church will be held on Friday, January 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood leave January 25th for Camden, South Carolina.

Dr. R. A. Reid has gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, in New Haven.

Mr. William L. Woodman of Bellevue street is spending the winter at St. Augustine.

The estate, 278 Waverley avenue has been sold to James H. Rand of Newtonville.

Mr. George M. Briggs has sold the property, 178 East Side park, to Thomas S. McNamee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stoughton Drake of Bennington street left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Florida.

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Mrs. Wm. D. Reid and son have returned to Newton after a two month's visit with her parents in Ontario.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South Church, Andover, will be the preacher at Eliot Church next Sunday morning.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D. D., of the South Church, Andover, Mass., will occupy Eliot Church pulpit next Sunday morning.

The Annual Church Meeting and turkey dinner of Eliot Church will be held Friday evening, January 25th. Rev. J. Edgar Park, D. D., of the Second Church, West Newton, will be the principal speaker.

Rev. George S. Butters, D. D., will speak at the Eliot Church Forum next Sunday at 12 o'clock, exchanging dates with Rev. Laurens MacLure, D. D., of Grace Church, who will speak the following Sunday.

Rev. A. Garnett will give the second in a series of sermons on "God's Great Outdoors" at the Newton Methodist Church. Views of the Ogden Route of the Southern Pacific R. R. will form a beautiful background for the sermon. The public is invited.

All are cordially invited to attend a joint meeting of the Foreign and Home Missionary departments of Eliot Church on Tuesday, January 22 from 1:30 to 4 P. M. Prof. Eliza Kendrick will speak on "A Traveller in the Far East."

At the recent annual meeting of the Evangelistic Association of New England, Mr. Allan C. Emery was re-elected president. Mr. William T. Rich, vice-president and member of the executive committee, and Mr. William A. Somerby, recording secretary.

Mr. Joseph B. Jamieson, Miss Edith Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher and the Misses Edith and Caroline Fisher, who left last Saturday for a trip to Hawaii, will visit the Grand Canyon and Los Angeles on their way to San Francisco. Mr. Fisher and family plan to stay but three weeks in Honolulu, while Mr. Jamieson and daughter will stay a few weeks more.

Mrs. Grace E. Stockbridge, formerly of Washington street, Newton, died Thursday night at Westboro, Mass., after an illness of some time. She leaves her husband, Frank W. Stockbridge, and two children, Dorothy Stockbridge, and Harold Stockbridge. Mrs. Stockbridge was a member of Eliot Church.

At a meeting of the Newton Corner Business Men's Association on Wednesday night at the Vernon Court Hotel, a constitution and by-laws were adopted and an interesting discussion followed on the matter of parking of automobiles in the business session. A dinner preceded the meeting and Mr. Harold Moore presided.

Newton

Mr. Wesley Barber of Summit street is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Harry Stebbins left on Monday for Camden, South Carolina.

The Service of Lights will be given at Grace Church Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Bertram Urban of Sargent street entertained her Mah Jong Club on Monday.

Telephone MacLean, 725 or 1354-W Verte, for anything in the carpenter line. Advertisement

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church sang at the Oak Square Methodist Church last Sunday.

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—Mrs. Francis Donovan of Washington street entertained a party of their friends last Saturday night and their daughter, Miss Margaret Donovan, also had a dance for her friends. Both affairs were a great success.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church gave a supper on Wednesday followed by an entertainment. The supper was in charge of Mrs. H. H. Wallace. The entertainment called "School Days" was in charge of Mrs. Arthur S. Mansfield. The play was exceedingly funny. Mrs. Arthur S. Ethel Nagle accompanied on the piano.

TRACK TEAM WINS

Newton High's track team won easily over Browne & Nichols, 59½ to 37½ points on the latter's outdoor board track, Nichols Field, Cambridge, Thursday afternoon.

First place of all seven events went to the "Garden City" High School athletes.

Browne & Nichols, which usually produces strong teams, was weaker than it had been in years. Palmer of B. & N. scored three points when he came in second in the 1000-yard run. Moody earned a half-point when he tied Galagher of Newton for third in the high jump.

Walter McQuiston was the best point winner for Newton High. He won the 40-yard dash and 300-yard run and was second in the low hurdle event.

Howard Weeks and Capt. Winthrop Mercer also did good work, the former capturing second places in the 40-yard dash and 300-yard run, while the latter won the 600-yard run and was third in the dash.

Newton High made "slams" in the 40-yard dash, 300-yard run, 600-yard run, low hurdles and shotput. The battle for first place in the 40-yard dash was close between McQuiston and Weeks, the former winning by inches. McQuiston also led the way in the 300-yard run, which was in heats. He had the fastest time.

It was all Newton in the 600-yard run, with Capt. Mercer taking the lead at the outset, and Saunders and Smith teammates, fighting it out for second and third.

The 1000-yard run was the only real race of the afternoon. On the fourth lap, Walter Ryall of Newton was leading, when Chambers, his teammate, slipped by him. On the bell lap Ryall overtook Chambers, and Palmer, the Brown & Nichols athlete, also passed him, the latter finishing second to Ryall.

Tudor Bowen of Newton was not beaten in the 12-pound shotput and won the event with a heave of 36 ft. 10 in. Ned Dewing and William Kerman also of Newton, tied for second place.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

A large delegation of bowling fans accompanied the club team to Arlington on Wednesday evening to witness the final game in the Newton Bowling League and to settle the championship. Hunnewell was tied with the Middlesex Sportsmen Club of that town for first place. The team failed to meet the expectations of its roasters and was beaten two to one and consequently must be content with a tie for second place with the Commercial club of Brockton.

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—Channing Sewing Circle will hold an all-day meeting in the church parlor on Tuesday, January 22. Supper will be served at 6:30 under the direction of Mrs. H. Leroy Simpson, and there will be a social dance in the evening in charge of Mrs. Richard Boyer.

—Mrs. Francenia J. Holcomb died on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Butler on Church street. Mrs. Holcomb was born in New York but had lived with her daughter for many years. Services were held at her late residence on Thursday and the burial was in Westfield.

—Mrs. George S. Butters of Newton avenue entertained the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church on Monday. Mrs. Frank Clark spoke on "Life Saving and Life Giving." Assisting the hostess were Mrs. F. O. Barber, Mrs. D. W. Morton, Mrs. Emma A. Leonard, Mrs. W. G. Lennox.

—The annual Every Member canvass of Channing Church will be made Sunday afternoon by a committee of members of the Unitarian Laymen's League. The members of the committee, after finishing their work, are to meet at the home of Rev. Mr. Drummond for supper at half past six.

—The Church Federation Sewing Circle held a successful meeting at Grace Church Parish House last Tuesday, June 21st, in which forty-six members being present. There were fifty-one garments finished and ready for the Welfare Bureau and Newton Circle to distribute, and one hundred and twenty-four towels, dressings and small articles for the Newton Hospital. The committee was much gratified with the amount of work accomplished. The next meeting will be at Eliot Church.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS WOMAN'S CLUB

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club on last Tuesday the Club voted \$300.00 from the Philanthropic Fund to be distributed as follows: Xmas Health Seals, \$25; Sailors' Haven, \$35; Barnard School, \$10; Miss Melick's Work, \$25; Newton Hospital, \$25; Recreation Fund of Stone's Institute, \$20; Mrs. Peter's Federation work for ex-service men, \$5; Newton Circle, \$20; West Newton Music School, \$15; International College at Springfield, \$25; Mothers' Rest, \$20; Maverick Dispensary, \$10; Fathers and Mothers' Club, \$15; Local Charities, \$50.

NEWTON HOSPITAL

Thanks to the weather Newton has started in to make better health record this year than it did last. Up to January 15 the daily average of patients at the Newton Hospital was 107.86, in the same days in January, 1923, the daily average was 122.20 and the Hospital had seven fewer beds in 1923 than it has now and there are more people in Newton now than there were then.

Last December thirty-two babies were born at the Hospital. January's record to the 15th is twenty-three.

The Newton Hospital Aid at its meeting January 8 voted \$1000 to the Hospital. Of this sum \$500 will be used to begin refurbishing the living-room in the Pratt-Converse Home.

During the last Hospital year the Hospital X-Ray department received 650 patients. The department is now equipped for treatment of cancer, skin affections, etc. During the year the department received \$500 from the Hospital Aid Association for additional equipment and in 1921 the Association gave \$3000 for equipment. The department is in charge of Dr. Charles R. Fessenden with Dr. Wallace F. Hamilton as assistant.

The Out-Patient department is another department which was helped by the Hospital Aid Association having received from it \$300 for equipment. The work of the department is increasing steadily since it moved to its new quarters last year. It holds daily medical and surgical clinics from 9 to 11 A. M.; nose and throat clinics from 9 to 11 A. M.; serological clinics Wednesday and Saturdays from 9 to 11 A. M.; pre-natal clinics (free) Saturdays from 4 to 5 P. M., and orthopedic clinics Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 4 P. M., and Saturdays from 9 to 11 A. M.

Mrs. George H. Talbot who has been the president of the Newton Hospital Aid Association since 1919 sails next week from New York for a trip around the world on the Resolute. During her trip she will visit among other places the South Sea Islands and will sail through the Panama Canal on her way home. She will be gone until the last of May and during her absence Mrs. J. N. Lovell, the vice-president of the Association, will act as president.

There has been less scarlet fever in Newton this winter than last but more diphtheria. From September 1, 1922 to the last of January, 1923, the Hospital cared for 38 cases of scarlet fever and from the first of September, 1922 to January 15 of this year for 22 cases. Of diphtheria it had from September 1, 1922 to the last of January, 1923, 19 cases while from the first of September, 1922, to the 15th of this January it has had 26 cases to date.

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WANTED—Young lady, junior or senior at high school or older to help with two children afternoons in Newton Centre. Phone Centre Newton 2481.

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TRACK TEAM WINS

Despite an array of talent in the Alumini forces, Newton High came out ahead, 52 to 25, in its track meet between the school and its graduates at the gymnasium Saturday night.

A crowd of several hundred turned out to watch the old-timers perform, and with such stars as Clarke Macomber of Harvard, Pierce of Tech, and Duane of B. C. on the floor, interest ran high.

The alumni did best in the field events, Macomber winning the shotput and Hardy taking third place, with Blair and Peirce winning second and third respectively in the high jump.

Walter McQuiston was the individual star of the meet, scoring first places in the dash, 300, and low hurdles.

Capt. Mercer broke his own record of 12.23 4/5 by taking off a second in the 600-yard run.

Macomber began festivities by winning the shot with a 38 ft. heavy with Bowen five inches behind. In the next event, the broad jump, Ellis and Johnson of the school took first and second, the tape measuring the winning leap at 9 feet, 5 1/2 in.

The last field event, the high jump, resulted in a triple tie at 5 ft., 6 in.

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ASSESSORS TO RIDE

Aldermen Vote \$700 for Sedan Car. William P. Morse Appointed City Engineer

The new Board of Aldermen held its second meeting Monday night. Outside the temperature was flirting with zero, and the wind blowing from the general residence to the manufacturing zone, howled through the air shafts and shook the hall in a terrifying manner. All the members were in attendance, but the inclement weather served to keep all but a few citizens away.

Hearings were announced on the petitions of Michael Buckley for a permit to enlarge the building at 199 Jackson street, for storage purposes; Helen Roffe for permission to alter the building at 16 Cypress street, to store 20 automobiles; and John Ayres for a gasoline filling station at the corner of Court and Washington streets, but none appeared either to favor or object against these applications.

Walter Chesley asked for a modification of the zoning ordinance, so that a lot of land owned by him near the corner of Ellis and Boylston streets would be changed from the residence to a business district. A letter was read from the Planning Board objecting to this change, as the land adjoins Echo Bridge and Hemlock Gorge.

E. J. Winslow appeared to ask the Aldermen to change property on Grove and Hancock streets between Woodland road and Seminary avenue from the general to the private residence zone.

E. H. Bonelli and Richard Ott asked for the laying out of Colbert road under the betterment act.

The following petitions were granted:—Patrick Sweeney, 1 express truck; Edward Brigham, Common Victuallers License at 4 Hartford street; Garden City Garage, 371 Washington street; Newton Nash Company, Bailey Place; George Weed, 791 Washington street; C. L. Dutton, 981 Watertown street; Truman Crowner, 1761 Washington street; Paige Jewett, Company, 1020 Commonwealth Avenue; Proctor & Gamble Company, 1265 Centre street; Joseph Jewett, rear 238 Washington street, license to sell second hand automobiles.

D. V. Baker was given leave to withdraw on his petition to store cars in a barn at 686 Centre street, and J. J. Halpin of Waltham, was refused a taxi license. Garage permits were granted to Ernest Farrell, 86 Hyde Avenue; Joseph O. Carroll, 14 Elm Court; Dr. James Ewing, 26 Hollis Street.

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NORUMBEGA DISTRICT

The Advisory Council of the District Sunday School Association held its mid-winter meeting at the Newton Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening, with about 40 present.

The business meeting was called to order by President Wm. H. Timble, at 7:15, and the various officers and committees called upon for reports.

Mr. A. A. Cole, of Newton Highlands, chairman of the Music Committee, reported plans in mind for the Musical Festival next May. It was voted that the Festival be held at the St. Mary street and Pine grove avenue from the general residence to the manufacturing zone.

The Circle Franco-American of Nonnatum was given leave to incorporate.

The following appropriations were passed: sewer in Albion street, \$970; sewer in Commonwealth Park, \$2,257; water mains—Beacon street, \$650; Ellison road, \$1,100; Dartmouth street, \$1,300. Automobile for assessors, \$700; transportation of school children, \$434; laborer's pension for William Murphy, \$850.00.

The gift of \$1,000 was accepted from the Twombly House Fund, the income to be used to promote sportsmanship, citizenship and scholarship among the children of Precinct 1, Ward 5. Assessments for sewer house connections to the amount of \$159 were levied, and a bond issue of \$100,000 was authorized for sewer house connections. It was also voted that in the future all payments for such connections must be paid in advance by property owners.

Alderman George Pratt announced that the special committee which had been conferring with a special committee from the School Board will make an exhaustive report at the next aldermanic meeting on the matter of new school houses. This is a matter of great importance, involving as it will the spending of large sums of money, and it is expected that long discussions will result.

A protest was read signed by 628 residents of Walnut, Crafts, Watertown and other streets against the excessive noise caused by the cars of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway. On motion by Alderman Collier, a special committee was authorized to investigate the conditions referred to in the protest, and to make a report as soon as possible to the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor sent to the aldermen the following names for confirmation: Assessor for 3 years, John W. Murphy; City Engineer, William P. Morse; Inspector of Petroleum, Walter B. Randlett; Commissioner in Charge of the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, George E.

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NEWTON CENTRE ASSO.

An audience that filled the Mason School Hall greeted Miss Mabel Bragg, who spoke on Wednesday at the second regular meeting of the Association. In the absence of both President and Vice President, the report of the three open meetings held since last September were read by the secretary, Mrs. Helen Hopkins, followed by the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Morton Kimball then rendered several piano solos, and Mrs. Marshall Stone read a report of the Schick test in Newton furnished by Dr. Curtis. Parents were urged to bring their children for testing, especially the children not yet of school age as it is among these that fatalities are the greatest.

Mrs. Harold T. Giddings, chairman of the program for the afternoon, introduced Miss Bragg. Newton is justly proud of the fact that when the Children's Relief Bureau for Belgium needed a leader to instruct the fifty picked Belgian teachers in the proper methods of building up the debilitated children of that country, Mr. Hoover chose Miss Bragg.

Miss Bragg began by giving in outline the history of the work done by the Commission for the relief in Belgium in feeding the Belgians, assisting them in rebuilding, in replacing books and libraries, and helping the Universities, and showed how they came finally to decide upon the work for the helping of the children—the greatest work of the commission.

In her own vivid and dramatic way, she described the twelve days in the chateau where there were already gathered a colony of debilitated children, and where fifty teachers and educators came for study of the problems confronting them. With her, Miss Bragg brought the health books made by the children of the different grades in Newton, and posters, some of which were made in the Mason School. These were received with the greatest interest, and many copies and sketches of them made.

The speaker gave much credit to her interpreter, one of the teachers whom the Belgian government had previously sent to this country, and who had studied with her here in Newton. She spoke also of the responsiveness of her audience and of their eagerness to learn. Many of our

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WIN AND LOSE

Newton High athletes won and lost in two contests this week, the track team taking third place in the triangular meet on Wednesday with Boston College High and Boston Latin School held at the Newton High gymnasium. Boston College High secured 54 points, Boston Latin 38 and Newton 37. Duncan took fourth place in the running broad jump, Sisson won the running high jump with Herlihy tied for second and Colton taking fourth in the same event. Burrows won third in the 30-yard dash, Smith fourth in the 220. Cummings first in the 600 and the relay team took second place in the relay race. In the junior division, Warren took fourth in the jump, tied for first in the high jump with Dardis tied for third, Serkin was third in the shot put, Warren fourth in the 30-yard, first in the 100-yard with Serkin third and the relay team was last in the relay race.

On Wednesday the hockey team won a good game from Harvard second on the Charlesbank rink, by the score of 3 to 1.

Neither team scored until late in the second period when O'Donnell managed to push home the rubber from a mix-up in front of the goal to put the schoolboys ahead.

The game was rough on the part of both sides, but no injuries were suffered. O'Donnell and Stubbs looked best for the schoolboys, the former following his forwards down the line and checking back effectually time after time.

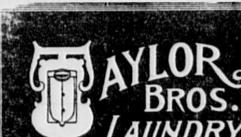
LONGWOOD CRICKET CLUB

The Longwood Cricket Club will add a plot of 80,000 feet of land adjoining its Chestnut Hill property to increase the number of tennis courts. This recommendation of the board of governors was accepted by the club members Tuesday night in their annual meeting at the Chestnut Hill clubhouse. The acquisition of this additional piece of land will give the club possession of the square bounded by Boylston street, Dunster road, Middlesex road and Hammond street.

The present staff of officers was re-elected and it was the 23rd successive year that President Edwin Scheifele has been chosen to head the organization. The other officers are G. P. Gardner, Jr. and George W. Wightman, vice-presidents; Richard Bishop, secretary; Edwin B. Miles, treasurer, and H. V. Greenough, R. W. Baker, N. W. Niles, A. W. Weld and Allston Burr, board of governors.

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ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED

Newton Chamber of Commerce to Hold Banquet and Business Meeting on Feb. 4th

Because of various conflicting events, which promised to materially affect the attendance at the annual meeting of the Newton Chamber of Commerce, that event has been postponed one week, until Monday evening, February 4. It will be held at the Newton Club on the above date and an interesting program is in the process of development, chief of which will be the continuation of the discussion of the question of a traffic ordinance for Newton. This was considered to some extent at the last membership meeting on October 30, at which time so much interest was manifested that it was voted by those present to carry the matter over for more extended consideration at the annual meeting.

There will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The nominating committee includes John H. Eddy of Newtonville, Edwin S. Drowne of Newton Highlands, Sidney R. Porter of Newton Centre, Hollis H. Sawyer of Newton, and Stephen H. Whidden of West Newton.

Reports will be presented by various officers of the Chamber, reviewing the work of the past year and indicating some of the activities under consideration for development during 1924. The usual dinner will precede the meeting, for which reservations should be made as soon as possible after receiving the notice of the meeting. This will be mailed to each member in ample season, with further announcements regarding perfected plans for the program of the evening.

The Mercantile Division Committee of the Chamber held an interesting and well attended luncheon meeting at the Newton Club on Friday, January 18, at which time various activities were given consideration which were considered susceptible to effective development during the coming year, for the benefit of the steadily

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CITY OF NEWTON NOTICE TO DEALERS IN GRANITE EDGESTONES

Sealed proposals for furnishing about six thousand feet of granite edgestones, including straight, circle and corners, will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner, City Hall, West Newton, Massachusetts, until Tuesday at 11 A. M., January 29, 1924.

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COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. W. Sumner Radway, of Chestnut Hill and Mrs. W. Horace Workman, of Brookline, will be the directing hostesses at the auction bridge party out at the Commonwealth Country Club on Monday afternoon, January 28, in behalf of the fatherless children of France. Assisting these ladies will be Mrs. James Peet of West Roxbury, Mrs. Charles H. Millett, of Brookline, Mrs. John J. Moran, of Cummings road, Boston, Mrs. Charles F. Onthank, of Chestnut Hill and Mrs. C. Howard Saunders, of Bay State road, Boston.

The Sunday Concert, which has become a Club institution during the winter months will be given at four o'clock on January 27 by the Boston Trio, Mr. Louis Dalbeck, cellist and Mr. Frederick Tilotson at the piano will be the soloists.

The men of the Club will play the ninth match of their third monthly tournament on Tuesday evening, Janu-

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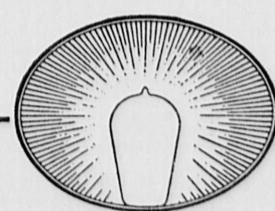
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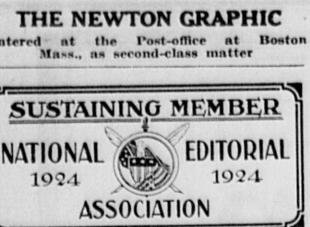


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EDITORIAL

The verdict of the jury in the Bok Peace award has been greatly discounted since it has revived the discredited League of Nations issue in part at least. While we did not submit any plan, we have been of the opinion for some years that the control of the money and the materials of the world by some strong association, something like the American Bankers Association, would prevent wars by the simple method of stopping the supply.

The Twombley House fund to promote sportsmanship, citizenship and scholarship ought to be enlarged sufficiently to include the entire city. In the meantime, we congratulate the children of the Upper Falls on their present opportunity.

Tax payers will note this year on the state income tax statement, the fact that 10 per cent is being added for the purpose of repayment to certain national banks of taxes which have been illegally assessed in the past years.

Out of courtesy to the court we shall refrain from commenting on the disgraceful actions at the Castle Inn until a decision has been reached.

Mr. William P. Morse has served long and faithfully as Assistant City Engineer and is fully entitled to the promotion as head of the department.

The late Colonel Haskell has done a vast amount of good in the distribution of his fortune.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Two days illness this week has prevented an active participation in affairs at the State House, but it has been a rather busy week in the way of hearings in which Newton and Newton people are interested.

Mr. Henry L. Harriman, as chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Commission, and Mr. William C. Brewer, as the leading petitioner, were heard on the request for \$25,000 for plans for enlarging the port facilities of Boston.

In urging favorable action on the resolve, Mr. Harriman said:

"There has been a marked change in the system of handling freight in the port of Boston during the past five or six years. The coming of the motor truck has made a pronounced change in the transportation situation. One-half to two-thirds of the freight now arriving at Commonwealth Pier leaves that pier by truck, rather than any other means of transportation."

The bill was opposed by Mr. Homer Loring, chairman of the commission on administration and finance.

Another day brought out a strong protest against the apparent delay or negligence of the Highway Division in the matter of billboard regulations. The bill was intended to give local municipalities the right to regulate billboards in their own territory.

J. W. Bartlett, city solicitor of Newton, gave the committee the inside story of Newton's failure to regulate billboards. He said the city had passed regulations approved by the Division of Highways, which ordered certain billboards down. They did not come down, and the division refused to prosecute the case.

"I got ready a case for the city of Newton," he said, "and when I was ready to start in with it I found the division had rescinded its approval of the regulation on which I had based my case. I went to the Attorney General and the division changed its decision. By that time it appeared probable that building would soon begin on the sites where the offending billboards stood and I did not feel justified in making the city pay for a case that I was sure would be carried to the Supreme Court."

"Why didn't you tear down the billboards?" a member of the committee asked, "and make the billboard interests do the prosecuting?"

"That is not my understanding of the proper way to proceed to test case when the constitutionality of a

law is in question," Mr. Bartlett answered.

Mr. Bartlett feared that even with the requested legislation the municipal ordinances needed to regulate billboards might be futile, because of the requirement that they be "not inconsistent with regulations by the Department of Public Works." He hoped the legislation could be broad enough to give the local authorities a chance to protect themselves.

Since the hearing the new regulations have been issued.

The annual proposition to make a Greater Boston also came up this week but without the usual eloquence of Mayor Curley, the hearing was rather flat.

A significant statement was made by City Solicitor J. W. Bartlett when he remarked that the proponents of Greater Boston had never produced any public interest to sustain their efforts. Nor had there been any attempt to arouse public interest. Looking about the hearing room at the time, one saw not more than thirty persons in the seats, and a number of those were habitual hearing-attendants at the State House. It was particularly noticeable that Daniel J. Kiley, who has presented a Greater Boston bill year after year and argued for it, was absent.

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J. C. BRIMBLECOMB

THE UNION CHURCH

The Annual Meeting of the Union Church, Waban, was held Friday evening, Jan. 18th. About 200 people sat down to a delicious turkey dinner served by a committee of the Ladies' Circle, Mrs. Louis W. Arnold and Mrs. J. Earle Parker, in charge. Directly after dinner, Prof. H. Augustine Smith of Boston University was introduced and gave a stirring talk on the inspirational values and meanings of the hymns—illustrated by several hymns from the new hymnal "Hymns for the Living Age"—edited by Professor Smith and recently adopted by the church. The congregational singing was enthusiastic. The business meeting followed. The annual reports were bristling with vital and encouraging facts. 25 new members were received at Easter.

The Church school has had an average attendance since it opened in September of 213—82% of its registration. The largest attendance on Dec. 2, of 229. Benevolences of church and church school, about \$1,500.00 were reported. The Ladies' Circle has had a busy year and the Young People's Forum is a center of great interest to young people of High School age.

Officers of the Church for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

Deacon for four years, Oscar R. Rice; Treasurer, Geo. F. Reinhardt; Clerk, Geo. F. Rivinus; Church School Superintendent, Alexander L. Stephen; Member of Church Com., 2 years, Sydney A. Clark; Chairman of Ushers, N. Manso Jones. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of two beautifully illustrated volumes to Mr. C. A. St. Lawrence, who for 7 years has been the remarkably helpful and efficient Sec'y and Treas. of the Church School, presented by Mr. Upham in behalf of the Superintendents who have been associated with Mr. St. Lawrence in the work of the school.

The Annual Meeting of the Union Church Society was held on Monday evening, Jan. 21st. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Henry C. Robbins; Clerk, Clifford H. Walker; Treasurer, Herbert P. Wasgatt; Collector, Leslie H.

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St. Lawrence; Members of Standing Committee:—Joseph W. Bartlett, Wallace Egerton, Nelson P. Trickey, Philip L. Warren. Appropriations were made for 1924 for a total budget of \$10,325.00.

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The increase in membership of the Newton Chamber has attracted the attention of the Organization Service Massachusetts State Chamber of Commerce of the United States. General Secretary Edward G. Stacy of the Massachusetts State Chamber of Commerce having received an inquiry under date of January 15 for information regarding the methods employed in achieving what is characterized by Assistant Chief of the Organization Service Bureau F. Stuart Fitzpatrick as "an unusual record." Mr. Fitzpatrick refers in his letter of inquiry to the "startling membership growth of the Newton Chamber of Commerce" and requests detailed information regarding methods, amount of dues, income, and other facts for the statistical files of his bureau.

GIRL SCOUTS

It is a long way from a Tenderfoot to a First Class Scout, with much to learn, much to do and much to be, on that way. But every girl who joins a troop looks forward along that way and hopes that some day she will have learned enough, done enough and shown such a Scout spirit all along, that she will be awarded the First Class Badge.

Barbara Partridge of Troop 2 (the Newton Troop) a Scout since 1918, was invested as a First Class Scout on Monday of this week by her Captain, Mrs. Walton Redfield, and the Newton Local Director, Miss Caroline Freeman. At the same time her younger sister Virginia who joined the Troop this last year was invested as a Tenderfoot. Other girls invested as Tenderfoot Scouts, at the same time were: Beatrice Colby, Barbara Howe, Ruth Robart, Mary Robinson, and Phyllis Ryerson. Dorothy Taylor was invested as a Second Class Scout.

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He lauded the assessors for the services they are rendering the city, told of the tremendous increase in the amount of work they perform, called attention to the fact that they are out continuously during the winter months, and are compelled to do much writing in their auto after visiting properties on their tours of inspection.

He said "that for several years they have been using Assessor Murphy's flivver, the city reimbursing that gentleman at the rate of 6¢ per mile for the use of his car, but that it has become worn out, and is not longer available."

Alderman Heathcote praised the assessors for the fidelity and ability they have displayed and thought that men who have grown old in the service of the city should not be discriminated against.

President Hollis gave figures showing that it will cost less for the city to buy a Ford sedan for the assessors than to hire a car for even as short a period as 18 weeks each year, and that the car would be available the whole year if purchased.

Alderman White offered a substitute motion calling for \$661 to be appropriated for a sedan, the car to be under the authority of the Mayor, and to be used as a utility auto, to be assigned to any department needing it upon orders from the Mayor.

Alderman Heathcote said "that with the other departments enjoying a plentitude of autos it would not be just to compel the assessors to go chasing the Mayor every time they required a car, perhaps losing valuable time by trying to reach him in Boston or some other place in the afternoons.

Alderman White's substitute motion was lost, and the recommendation of the Finance Committee was accepted, namely that the assessors be supplied with a Ford sedan. Alderman White and Weeks were the only members to vote in the negative.

Alderman Weeks then moved that a committee of 3 be appointed to investigate the use of city owned automobiles, to consider plans for the creation of a municipal garage, and to report back in time to allow the Finance Committee to benefit by its deliberations before the budget for the coming year will be made up. Alderman White advocated that all cars owned by the city have the words CITY OF NEWTON painted in large letters upon them in some part which could not be removed. Evidently the Alderman from Ward 5 expects that there is some private use of city owned automobiles.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

DIED

BLAIR, At Newton Hospital, Jan. 24, Bessie G. Blair, aged 44 yrs.
EDDY—At Newton Centre, Jan. 18, William J. Eddy, age 79 yrs., 4 dys.
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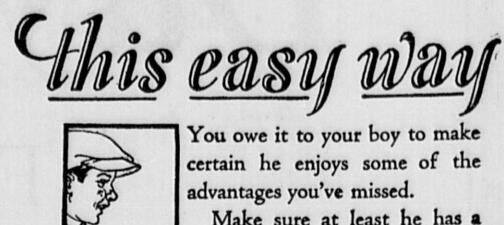
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Ladies' Night was held at the Parish House of St. John's Church on Monday night.

Mrs. Joseph Willey of Turner street slipped on the ice recently and broke her wrist.

James Lichliter, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Lichliter, has a slight attack of diphtheria.

Chesley Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark of Crafts St., has an attack of the measles.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church held an all day meeting in the parish house on Monday.

The Woman's Guild of St. John's Church met on Tuesday in the Parish House with Mrs. Earle as hostess.

Mrs. Frank L. Nagle of Kirkstall road has gone to the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, N. J., for a month's visit.

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Miss Margaret L. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Allen, now of Brookline, was married on Jan. 9th to Mr. Robert Bond Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Snow, at the home of the bride on Washington street. Rev. William L. Clark was the officiating clergyman. Miss Lillian E. Day of Brookline was the bride's attendant, and Mr. William Maxwell Allen of Brookline the groom's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Snow will live in West Newton.

At the Annual Parish Meeting of St. John's Church the following officers were elected: Senior Warden, Hon. Marcus Morton; Junior Warden, Willard C. Warren; Treasurer, Donald E. Rust; Clerk, Harlan H. Ballard, Jr.; Vestrymen, Hubert L. Carter, James C. Irwin, George R. Kraber, Clinton W. Kyle, George H. Tracy; Delegates to the Diocesan Convention: Robert B. Lake, Adam W. Pfleiderer, George H. Tracy; Delegates to the Archdeaconry Meeting: Walter F. Bartlett, Cheney L. Hatch, Morgan H. Stafford.

Waban

A heater in the house of Mr. Morse of Avalon road exploded last week.

A formal Senior Dance will be given at the Club House on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker have moved into their new home on Fenwick road.

Mrs. Folson is convalescing from her recent illness at her home on Plainfield street.

Mrs. Louis Harlow is the guest of son, Mr. Ray Le Roy Harlow at his home in Belmont.

The heater in the home of Mr. Guy McKinney exploded during the cold spell this past week.

Mrs. Nelson Trickey entertained her bridge club at her home on Pilgrim road on Tuesday last.

The heater in the residence of Mr. Howard North exploded during the cold wave the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Adams of Meredith avenue read a paper at the Dickens Club meeting held at the Buckminster Hotel, Boston, on Wednesday.

Mr. John Hayward Robinson, formerly of Waban, now of University road, Brookline, is suffering with an attack of neuritis.

Bowling matches were held between the Episcopal and Union Churches on Tuesday evening. The Union Church team won.

A bowling match was held by the Newton team and the Boston Small Pins team at the Neighborhood Club on Wednesday evening. Newton won 3 out of 4 points.

The East Side Bowling Team and the West Side held a match on Thursday evening at the Club House, ten women against ten men who were dressed as women.

Mrs. Elsie Cowin read a paper on "Old Missions of California" at the meeting of the Woman's Club on Monday last. Songs were sung by Mrs. Marion Whitmore.

The Church of the Good Shepherd gave a turkey supper in the Parish House on Tuesday night. The annual business meeting was held and folk songs were sung by Miss Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Spaulding of Woodward street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Barbara, at the Newton Hospital, on January 10th. Mrs. Spaulding was formerly Miss Mildred Taylor of Elmhurst road, Newton.

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Newton Upper Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mr. Witold Lower of this village has been offered a position as Court Interpreter in Boston.

The Saco-Lowell shops in this village have started on a four day schedule until further notice.

Mr. Axel Spear and family of Thurston road have removed to a new residence on Chestnut street.

Mr. John W. White of Bacon place is at the Newton Hospital recovering from a slight operation.

Miss Kate Sullivan of Eliot street died suddenly at her home last Wednesday morning after a brief illness.

A Story Hour for the children will be held at the Branch Library next Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Kabell Kabelian of California is visiting this week at the home of his cousin, Mr. Charles Hagopian of Chestnut street.

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—Mr. Halliday of Newton Highlands, accompanied by her Sunday School Class, "The Working Workers" of the Clinton Methodist Church, sang hymns at the Stone Institute last Sunday. They also brought candy and flowers for each resident.

—Mr. Donald Ryder of this village, wireless operator at the Steamship Henry R. Mallory, received an S. O. S. call last Wednesday evening during a terrific gale. The ship in distress was the Danish Freight Romania off the Virginia Cape and the rescuing ship came just in time to rescue the captain's wife and nineteen of the crew.

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—Mrs. John C. McQueen (Margery Tower) who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Tow during the past three months, left Thursday for New York, sailing today for Capet Haitien, Haiti, where Lieut. McQueen is now stationed. She was accompanied by Miss Cathleen Lincoln of Hingham.

—Services for John Goodwin Tompson, for twenty years organist at the Church of the New Jerusalem in Newtonville, were held Saturday afternoon at his home, 88 Otis street, in that place. Rev. John Goddard, pastor of the church, was assisted by Rev. John Spiers. Mrs. Sylvia Petty sang and was accompanied by Mrs. Augustus Wakefield. The body was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Central Church

Newtonville

11 A. M.

"The Christian I. Q."

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Newtonville

Master James Lichliter is suffering with an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. Arthur G. Wellman has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Elmer King entertained her luncheon bridge on Wednesday last.

A "Poverty Ball" was given at the Newton Club on Friday evening, January 25th.

—Next Sunday morning at the New Church the Sunday School will hold its mid-year examination and review.

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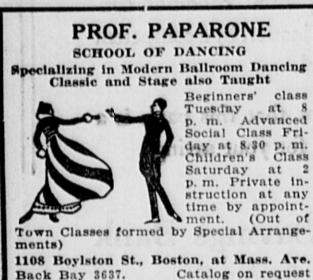
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Auburndale

Mrs. J. W. Weinberg of Woodland road entertained at cards last Tuesday.

There was a dinner dance at the Woodlawn Golf Club last Saturday night.

Mrs. Arthur W. Higgins has closed her house and gone to Boston for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thatcher of Central street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fearing of Ware road have gone to Bermuda for a month's stay.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Messiah will meet on Monday, Jan. 28th at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. C. E. A. Peck is reported as recovering from her recent operation at the Newton Hospital.

Mr. Charles B. Floyd has been elected treasurer of the New England Bird Banding Association.

There will be a Sacred Concert at the Methodist Church by the Lasell Glee Club next Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.

The Annual Joint Meeting of all Parish organizations will be held at the Church of the Messiah on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at 6:30 P. M.

President Cousins of Tufts College spoke before the Auburndale Brotherhood on Tuesday night at the Congregational Church following the supper.

The following classes in the Congregational Church School have had exceptionally fine attendance: Miss R. Hart's class, Mr. Burbank's class, Mrs. Davis' class, Mrs. Ordway's class, and Mr. Lawrence's class.

The next church supper at the Congregational Church will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 30. The supper will be followed by an entertainment consisting of music and a play called, "The Truth about Jane."

Mrs. Nelson G. Cooley has spoken recently to two different church groups, the Waltham Immanuel Church and the Waltham Congregational Church, on the value of attending the Community School of Religious Education at Newtonville.

The Annual Father and Son Banquet will take place in the vestry of the Congregational Church on Monday, Feb. 4th. Mr. Arthur H. Merritt of Dorchester, member of the advertising firm of Franklin P. Shumway Co., will give the address.

The Auburndale Women's Club will meet in the Auburndale Club House on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 2:30. There will be an illustrated lecture by Mr. M. Eugene Talbot-Tournier on "The Romance of Art." The talk will be illustrated and will be followed by tea. The meeting is in charge of the Art Committee, and after the lecture tea will be served.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.
Middlesex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

Hiram A. Miller late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the seal of said County, allowing the first account of the administration upon the estate of Hiram A. Miller of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probatary Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, if you cause to have, why and where, why you should be summoned.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.
Middlesex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of

Anthony J. Norman late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Elijah B. Woodworth one of the executors of the will of said deceased, has filed his account of the administration upon the estate of V. O'Keefe.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, if you cause to have, why and where, why you should be summoned.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Emma A. Rice late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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December 31, 1923.

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Newtonville

—Mrs. Fred C. Schipper entertained her bridge club at luncheon on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark of Austin street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Guy Holbrook of Walnut street entertained her bridge club on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Railsback of Mt. Vernon street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

West Newton

—There will be a bridge and Mah Jong party at the Hotel Somerset next Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Lend-A-Hand Society in which many Newton people are interested.

—There is an Organ Recital Sunday afternoon at the Second Church by M. Marcel Dupré. Admission is by ticket only. Tickets covering the entire seating capacity of the church have been distributed and it will be impossible to admit anyone without a ticket.

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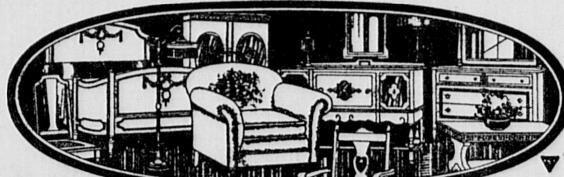
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Land Court.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John H. Leah, of said Newton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Watertown Street, 253 feet; Easterly by Cross Street, 293 feet; Southerly by the middle line of Cheesecake Brook, 251 feet; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Leroy L. Parker, 295 feet.

Petitioner claims to own the fee to the middle line of Cheesecake Brook with all rights therein, excepting easements of the City of Newton.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the eighteenth day of February A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
(Seal.)
Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by DOROTHY DRAKE

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The following committees have been selected to aid in the production of the senior play:

Faculty Advisors — Mrs. Mills, coach; Miss Rideout, costume and make-up; Miss Ells, posters and program - covers; Mrs. Kuntz, dancing, Student Management — Business Manager, Kenneth Kepner; Advertising, Ellis Appleton and Vernon Duncan; Stage Managers, Vernon Lewis, Lawrence Peakes, assistant; Head Electrician, William Volante; Costumes, Constance Elliott, chairman; Esther Gates, Katherine Scott, Theodore Day, Gordon Wing; Stage Properties, Eleanor Berry, chairman, Jane Carrick, Gretchen Andres, Margaret McKennett; Head Usher, Robert Leland; Candy, Jean Stone, chairman; Lorraine Deffen, and others.

Charles E. Parker of Troop 4, Newton Highlands, a fourteen year old freshman in the Classical High School, became an Eagle Scout on January 1. This is the highest non-commissioned rank in the Boy Scouts of America, and only a few fellows have ever attained it.

Lawrence Peakes has been elected editor-in-chief of the "Newtonite." John H. McKnight is assistant editor; Tudor Bowen, business manager; and Howard Fitts, advertising manager.

LASELL

Tuesday afternoon, the Seniors and Juniors played basket ball, the Seniors winning.

On Tuesday evening, there was a tea for the members of the French Club served in the parlors at Bragdon Hall.

Friday evening at five o'clock, Mr. Harold Vinal will read his poem "Voyages." This entertainment is under the auspices of the Lasell French Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy M. Winslow leave Thursday morning for Philadelphia, where they will attend the annual luncheon of the Philadelphia Lasell Club which is to be held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. They will return to New York on Saturday to present the new Lasell Club luncheon at the Methodist Church in Arlington.

explained and demonstrated upon the blackboard "Some Facts About Antennas."

At the club meeting in Room 7 last Friday several interesting experiments in chemistry were performed by Warren Lewis, assisted by Margaret Sutcliffe. More experiments have been promised for the next meeting.

On Monday Emmart La Crosse gave a very interesting account of his visit to the Newton Fire Station.

Miss Roy, supervisor of Americanization work in the Newton Public Schools, addressed the School Assembly this morning. Pupils of Grade 7 are particularly interested in Miss Roy's work as they are studying the aims of Americanization in connection with their Social Study problems.

After-school meetings for boys and girls interested in the playing of hockey and the formation of hockey teams have been held during the past week. Boys' first and second hockey teams have been formed.

Not to be outdone by the boys, the girls of grades 7 and 8 have organized hockey clubs.

Bigelow School is fortunate in having Mr. George E. Caswell come to take the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Lane, who went to Natick to become principal of the Lincoln School.

Mr. Caswell is a graduate of Hyannis Normal School, and has attended Brown University, has taught in Taunton, Walpole, and for a short time in Newton in the Pierce School. He has also served as Superintendent of Schools at Georgetown.

Mr. Caswell has charge of Burr Playground where he is organizing groups and teams of pupils for inter-class and inter-school contests. We welcome him to our school.

WEST NEWTON MUSIC SCHOOL

On Friday evening, February first at 7:15 there will be a pupils' recital in the Peirce School Hall. The Senior Orchestra will play and there will be piano, violin and vocal solos. Pupils, their parents and friends, as well as all interested in the work of the School, are cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday evening, January 20th, the Senior Orchestra of the School played at the Methodist Church in Arlington.

Saturday night the Seniors are to conduct a Progressive Dinner, the different courses to be served from the various Senior Houses. The proceeds from this dinner are for the Senior Endowment Fund.

Sunday evening, the Lasell Glee Club will sing at the service at the Methodist Church.

At 3:15 on Sunday the Lasell girls will attend an organ recital by Mr. Harold Schwab. This service will take the place of the regular vesper service for Sunday evening.

Stearns School

Dr. Ingraham gave a very interesting talk at the Lincoln House, Boston, Jan. 16, on the "Adolescent Girl and Her Problems." All girl workers within this age group representing houses or centers belonging to the Boston Social Union were invited to attend.

When the Junior Girls' Club of the Center divided into two clubs this past fall they voted to call the clubs "the Reach-A-Point" and "Just-A-Mere Club." The former club will not start their day until just before Lent and they will plan to put it on immediately after Lent; the latter club have already set their date and will begin it March 4.

"When Hearts are Young" will be given by the Senior Girls' Club under the direction of Arthur Doherty, February 25 and 26. The Annual meeting of the seventh grade took charge of the program. Piano and vocal solos by individual members were very well rendered, while instructive papers relating particularly to ambitions, hopes and accomplishments of the seventh grade were read by other members. It was a delightful period.

The cooking classes which are now completing their courses are exhibiting their prowess as cooks in an admirably practical way by inviting guests to a specially prepared luncheon. Each member of the class is responsible for some part of the luncheon's preparation and the members of the faculty who have been privileged to sit as guests are enthusiastic in their praises of the cooking classes.

Mr. Carr and Mr. Griffin, our music supervisor are endeavoring to secure the Boston Symphony Orchestra to come out to our school. The response to the suggestion that we might be able to get this orchestra is very gratifying and it is hoped that this enthusiasm will go far to helping to secure this talented orchestra for an afternoon's program.

The Auction Bridge Club made up of some of the teachers in the Stearns School meets this week with Mrs. Winslow on Thursday evening.

Many of the teachers helped entertain the Mothers' Club Monday evening.

Mr. Griffin, the music supervisor, visited the school Friday and brought with



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—Rev. Richard C. Raines will preach in Eliot Church next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fuller left this week for a stay in Pasadena, California.

—The Annual Roll Call supper will be held at the Methodist Church on February 6th.

—Mr. George Barber and family spent last week end at their cottage at Brant Rock.

—Mr. George Airth of Airth's Express is seriously ill at his home on Barnes road.

—Church Day of the Immanuel Women's Association will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 6th.

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—The January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at 3 P. M.

—Mrs. Howard B. Allen, who died at Norfolk Downs on Jan. 12th was one of the oldest members of Eliot Church, having joined Dec. 31, 1874.

—Professor R. P. Currier of the Rangoon Baptist Seminary, Burma, was the speaker at the midweek meeting of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

—Mrs. Irving O. Palmer will speak on "The Business of Living." Mrs. Thornequist will sing and there will be a social hour. All the ladies of the Community are cordially invited to attend.

—At the meeting of the Women's Association of Eliot Church on Tuesday, Professor Kendrick told of her recent experiences in the Orient. Mrs. H. H. Powers and Mrs. B. S. Hinckley were in charge of the meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bliss, former well-known residents, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening with a dinner party in the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn.

—Rev. Ambler Garnett will give the last of a series of travel sermons on "God's Great Outdoors" Sunday evening at 7:30. Views of the Sea to Sea routes of the Canadian Pacific R. R. will form the background of the sermon. The public is invited.

—The church supper held at the Methodist Church last week was one of the most successful of the season, 166 sitting down to supper. The entertainment which followed was full of good fun, much merriment being caused by the local jokers on those present.

—The Annual Church meeting and turkey dinner of Eliot Church will be held this evening at 6:30 P. M. Rev. J. Edgar Park of the Second Church will be the speaker of the evening. Beginning at 6 o'clock an informal reception will be tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Richard C. Raines and Miss Bessie M. Stratton, Director of Religious Education.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent Daiger of Grasmere street announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Marie, to Mr. Louis Edward Nash. Miss Daiger is a graduate of the Newton High School, class of 1916 and Miss Niel's School in Boston, class of 1919. Mr. Nash is a resident of Allston. He is a graduate of Tufts College, class of 1919 and has taken graduate work at Yale and Harvard Universities. He is now teaching mathematics at the Brookline High School. The engagement was announced at a bridge party on Tuesday evening at Miss Daiger's home in Newton.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Gibbs of Hunnewell avenue are leaving this week for Honolulu.

—Miss Elsa Badger is one of those in charge of the Boston Simmons Club to be held tomorrow night.

—Rev. Laurens MacLure of Grace Church will be the speaker at the Forum at Eliot Church next Sunday noon.

—Mr. Henry I. Harriman is a member of the executive committee interested in the new University club of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Stranberg of Church street left on Monday for a month's stay in Seattle, Washington.

—The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held on Friday 7th. Rev. Joseph Shepler will preside.

—Mr. Edwin M. Griffin, superintendent of music in the Newton schools, has been the soloist at the Methodist Church during January.

—At the "At Home" given last week by Rev. and Mrs. Ambler Garnett at their home on Wesley street, Mrs. Eldred Peterson, Mrs. John Robinson, and Mrs. Arthur Mansfield poured.

—Mrs. Royal Warring of Jewett street entertained the Oiyokwa Class last Tuesday evening. Mrs. David Morton was in charge of the entertainment.

—A still alarm was rung in Monday for a fire in a store at 1269 Centre street, owned by Roscoe W. Flitts of Boston, and occupied by W. P. Smith. It was caused by an overheated furnace.

—Mrs. Luther Adams Breck of 610 Centre street, Newton, heads the long list of patrons for the Annual Bridge given by the All Souls Lend-Club, Inc., on Tuesday, January 29th, at the Hotel Somerton, Boston.

—Channing Sewing Circle will hold a special sewing meeting next Tuesday to work on articles for the coming Lingerie Sale, which will be held on February 29th. Members are asked to bring their lunch and make a day of it.

—The chorus choir of Eliot Church will sing Rossini's "Stabat Mater" Jan. 27th, at 4 P. M. Everett E. Truette, organist and director. Chorus of 40 voices with solo quartette, consisting of Miss Louise K. Brown, soprano; Miss Jessie French, contralto; J. Garland Stone, tenor; Walter H. Kidder, bass. The public is cordially invited.

NEWTON CLUB

The Fifth Neighborhood Get-together will be held at the Club on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 6:30 P. M. The committee in charge are: Mrs. Herbert Sumner, chairman; Mrs. W. S. Osborne, Mrs. Kenneth J. Merrill, Mrs. Fred Woodcock, Mrs. H. L. Spooner, Mrs. J. L. McKeon, Mrs. W. T. Halligan, Mrs. Harold Sheed, Mrs. J. D. Day. There will be a special entertainment at 8:30 P. M.

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"Your honor, I am putting coal on the fire," returned the attorney. "Take a shovel. You're using a tablespoon," said the judge.

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—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellison are guests at the Ormond Hotel, Ormond, Fla.

—A gold metal has been presented to Russell Noyes, Amherst '24, for work in the Musical Club.

—Katherine and Margaret Nichols gave a Mah Jong party at their home on Park street on Thursday.

—Mr. F. Joseph Cormier is a member of committee in charge of the Sophomore Senior hop at Massachusetts Agricultural College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Bancroft of Oakleigh road are enjoying the winter sports this week at Toy Town Tavern of the New England Association of Commercial Executives.

Litigation has been brought to break the will of the late Mrs. Minnie Hobbs Tripp by her husband, Col. Willard D. Tripp, and his daughter, Mrs. Marion B. Springer.

—Newton High School, Boston College High and Boston Latin track teams competed at the Newton High Gym on Jan. 23rd. Boston College High won 54 points, Latin High 38, and Newton 37.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Milliken of Farlow Hill are receiving congratulations on the birth of two grandsons, Mrs. Milliken on the birth of a son Henry Pierre to her son, Mr. Alfred R. McIntyre of Boston, on Friday, and Mr. Milliken on the birth of a son, Harry Nason Milliken, to Mr. H. Eugene Milliken, of Waban, on Thursday.

—The boy broke off a piece of the pie, and beheld a parchment within. He pulled it forth innocently enough, wondering how it could have found its way there, tied up in pastry, put it in his pocket and then continued his journey to town.

—The parcel was delivered, but the title deeds of Mells abbey were missing.

—All those who are interested in Egyptian affairs, and especially in the discoveries at King Tut's tomb should not fail to visit the Newton Public Library and see the very interesting pictures now on exhibition showing the work of excavation, the character of the discoveries, and the topography of the region.

—Mme. Marie Sundelin of the Metropolitan Opera Co., has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sundborg, 19 Baldwin street, between concerts at Springfield, Mass., last Sunday afternoon and tonight at Portland, Me. Mme. Sundelin will sing at the Copely Plaza Sunday evening, February 4th.

—Mr. Edwin Butwell spent the week end in New York.

—Helen Noonan is confined to her home with a cold.

—Lois Howe has been confined to her home by mumps.

—Mr. Charles M. Soule is ill at his home on Boylston road.

—Joseph Murphy has recovered from his recent illness.

—The C. L. S. C. met this week with Miss W. E. Leonard.

—A Men's Class has been organized in the Congregational Church.

—Marcella Dumphrey has recovered from a recent attack of the mumps.

—Miss A. J. Crombie of Columbus street, has been visiting in Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. Summer Clement are the guests of Mrs. Foster of Walnut street.

—The meeting of the D. A. R. will be held next Tuesday with Mrs. Ernest Fewkes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Copper recently of Newton Centre, have moved to Hillside road.

—The Gamma Alpha met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Keeler on Oak Terrace.

—Mrs. R. Sanderson, Jr., of Whitinsville, Mass., visited relatives here this week.

—A talk on Current Events was given at the Woman's Club on Wednesday last.

—The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Downer of Berwick road are confined to their home with mumps.

—The Shakespeare Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss M. E. White on Bowdoin street.

—Mrs. Warren G. Hill of Hyde street left this week for Chicago where he will take up the banking business.

—Misses Esther and Alice Clement, formerly of Newton Highlands, are students at Mills College, California.

—Mrs. J. H. Letteney of Allerton road has returned from Montreal, where she has been visiting the past two months.

—Mr. Crowell of Walnut street, who recently underwent an operation at the Deaconess Hospital, is recovering at the hospital.

—Harold Evans entertained a number of his boy friends at the movies and supper afterwards in celebration of his tenth birthday.

—Hon. J. Weston Allen is the member of the Massachusetts of the general findings committee to enforce the laws for prohibition.

—A number of entertainments have been given in honor of Mrs. Summer Clement, formerly of Newton Highlands, now of Berkeley, Cal.

—Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Armstrong will present "A Day with the Poets" at the meeting of the Monday Club at Mrs. Peckham's next week.

—A Poverty Social will be held in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on Feb. 1st.

—From hubby's den popped forth the Tostis strain: "Good-by, forever; good-by, forever; good-by, goo-by, goo-oo-by!"

—Friend Wife—What's the matter, Bob? Are you training for the concert stage?

—Husband—No, dear heart; I'm merely mailing a 50 touch made by that lazy brother of yours.—Boston Transcript.

—Next Thursday evening at Lincoln Hall, the Improvement Association offer a fine lecture by Dr. Hsieh on "Twenty Years of Improvement in China." This is a rare treat. Eight o'clock.

—The following officers were elected to the Men's Bible Class at the Congregational Church last Sunday: President, E. C. Lewis; Teacher, Dr. Samuel H. Woodrow; Secretary, R. G. Jennings; Asst. Secretary, William E. Leonard; Treasurer, J. L. Pendleton; Educational Committee, Mr. Rolfe Cobleigh; Membership Committee, Charles Clark; Social Committee, H. A. Hageman.

—The little fellow was learning from his aunt about Grant, Lee and other famous leaders of the Civil war. "Is that the same Grant we pray to in church?" he inquired innocently.

—"Pray to in church? You are making fun, dear!" said the aunt.

—"No, I'm not," he insisted, "for in our sorrows we always say, 'Grant, we beseech Thee, to hear us!'"—Boston Transcript.

—Not the same.

—A little fellow was learning from his

JACK HORNER WAS ROGUE

Mother Goose Character Really Existing in the Reign of Henry VIII.

Jack Horner of the Christmas pie really existed, though whether he deserved the title of "good boy" is exceedingly doubtful. He was, however, a fortunate rogue.

When Henry VIII suppressed the monasteries and drove the monks from their quarters the title deeds of the abbey of Mells were demanded by the commissioners. The abbot of Glastonbury determined that he would send them to London and, as the documents were very valuable, and the road infested with thieves, it was difficult to get them to the metropolis safely.

To accomplish this end he devised a very ingenious plan. He ordered a savory pie to be made, and inside he put the documents—the finest filling a pie ever had—and intrusted this dainty to a lad named Horner to carry up to London to deliver safely into the hands for whom it was intended.

But the journey was long and the day cold, and the boy was hungry, and the pie was tempting, and the chance of detection was small.

So the boy broke off a piece of the pie, and beheld a parchment within. He pulled it forth innocently enough, wondering how it could have found its way there, tied up in pastry, put it in his pocket and then continued his journey to town.

The boy was delivered, but the title deeds of Mells abbey were missing.

The fact was that Jack had them in his pocket. These were the juiciest plums in the pie. Great was the rage of the commissioners and heavy the vengeance they dealt out to the monks.

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